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THE "ONLY'S" BUDGET.

WHAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL DO IN RECOGNIZING AFRO-AMERICANS—A GREAT MANY WILL BE DISAPPOINTED—APPOINTMENT OF A LADY.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE new mayor, has always, proclaimed and expressed himself verbally and in writing, also, in action of the past in sympathy with the colored voters. When the address was delivered by the Fourth Congressional District League to the Republican party and leaders, he called their attention to the fact of the colored voters being ignored when it came to giving out the positions, and, mentioning the large number of prominent and influential colored voters who have been and are being placed in offices and positions of trust by the Democratic party, and no question as to their politics enabling them to support their families, and an opportunity, as citizens, to advance their interest by the faithful discharge of their duties. Among the letters received, was one from the present Mayor Hempstead Washburn addressing the Fourth Congressional District Colored League and its officers, James H. Tilghman, S. N. Rankins, S. S. Cabell and Thomas Miller. The effect among the colored voters was forcibly realized by the Republican party, that the colored man was forced to realize that his friends were not wholly in the party. But the man or men, Mr. Washburne after observing the extreme consideration by the Democrats, by the appointment of so many leading colored men, said should he ever be placed in a position to prove his consideration, and the obligation of the Republican party to the colored voters, he would not be limited in placing a number in positions according to their abilities. We predict the policy of the new administration will be unprecedented in the history of municipal goverments.—The Garden City DrumCorps, formerly the Ninth Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps, has secured new instruments from the wellknown house of Bowman and the Chicago Music Co. and uniforms from the First Regiment Corps. I. N. G. They will give their first grand May ball May 21st.——Considerable anxiety and excitement have been occasioned recently by the inquiry of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, 315 Chamber of Commerce. Persons who have made investments in the same, should investigate, as there are hundreds of poor people, white and colored, who are interested in the same.——The famous Evanston mandoline orchestra gave their first reception at Lyons' Hall. It was a brilliant affair, largely attended by many friends from Chicago and surrounding towns.——Hon. J. L. Waller, Minister to Madagascar, and family spent last Friday in the Windy City and were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. A. Trent, and visited the World's Fair headquarters.——The cake walk given at, and for the benefit of Hermon Baptist Church, was a financial success.——A benefit, conducted by Mrs. J. B. French, will be given at the Methodist Church Block Monday evening.——Persons who have been notified to pay up, must; and if you do not wish the paper, imform us and pay at the same time; no use of kicking when your name appears in the dead head list; W. B. Buckner sub collector. ——Some months ago, when the National Board of lady managers was in convention, a number of colored ladies, who were determined to do all in their power to achieve what they could for the race; the work of the ladies and the results were published in THE FREEMAN the only colored journal, which, at that time, gave the ladies any encouragement; not even the local race journals said a word; they shortly afterwards perfected an organization, and THE FREEMAN was made the official organ. The association is the only colored organization as yet recognized, and its work is nationally known.——Whenever a representative, professional, business or distinguished member of the race, man or women, visits Chicago, they should not fail to visit the World's Fair headquarters and the various executive departments, and show race pride and interest in its success.——John Brown Post, G. A. R. will give an entertainment at Central Hall, May 18th.——The Independent's May party at Central Hall Monday evening promises to be the social event of the season. Its many friends are preparing to give the club a flattering "turn out," as they always have.——Mrs. John Barquett and children are visiting her aunt and uncle, 1808 Dearborn street. She will soon join her husband in Milwaukee.——J. H. Fiddler, Indianapolis' humorist, has been a card here.——Mrs. A Moody and A. Wormly, who have been very sick, are improving.

COLORED WOMEN AND THE FAIR.

When the Lady Board of Managers met in this city last November, Mrs. Lettie A. Trent asked recognition for the women of the colored race in the appointment of solicitors, etc., and that a lady be placed on the executive board to look after the interests of the colored people, which was unanimously agers. Later on the ladies of the World's Colnmbian Association petitioned Mrs. President Palmer that Mrs. May Cecil Cantrill be placed on the executive board, which request was granted, thus showing a kindly feeling towards the colored people and their exhibits. The ladies of the association feel greatly elated over the appointment of Mrs. Cantrill on the board. As the main object of the association is to awaken a united interest in the fair and elevate the standard of women's work among their people, they feel assured from the kindly feeling manifested by the president and members of the Board of Laday Managers that much good will be done, and that women's work throughout the country will be raised to a higher standard than has ever before been known.—Inter Ocean.

We regret very much the predicament of the trouble among the northside voters, which appears the only show of harmony is to declare the chair vacant and elect a proper president. One who never tried to get on the police force during the Cregier administration, who can treat newspaper men with common decency and harmony. Such men as Harris, Johnson, Porter, Rankins or Tilghman could harmonize and do justice to all alike, if selected.——

The concert given by St. Stephen's Sunday School was a success.——Miss Ida Law has returned to Hannibal, Mo., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. Green.——A. C. Garnett graduated last Wednesday from the Theological Seminary, Union Park Congregational Church.

The concert at Provident Baptist Church Thursday evening, was select and well rendered.—Miss H. Anthony, of Boone, Ia., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ward, Armour avenue.——Miss J. Pertoan is quite ill.——Wm. Barber and Miss Julia Carrington, of Austin, Ill., were united in holy bonds of wedlock.——Mrs. H. Neely, of Franklin, Ky., will reside permanently with her son, C. W. Neely, 3538 Armour avenue.——R. H. Waterford, of Memphis, Tenn., has moved his family to Chicago.——Ladies applying to the Columbian Exposition for recognition, should address the members of the Ladies National Commission in their respective states otherwise they may be overlooked.——The friends of Chas. Stewart endeavored to get him the position of clerk of Harrison street station.

TUDA.

G. L. KNOX, Esq.,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

"I Will Marry or Die," She Said.

Litchfield, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Maggie Owens and Claude Slaughter, both of this place, attempted to elope to Jeffersonville, Ind., one night last week, but the father of the bride, by some unknown cause, found it out before the couple had a chance to get very far away; he and several others set out in hot pursuit to overtake them. They captured them and marched them back home. When the young bride saw that her father had caught her she broke down and wept like a child, and said, "I will marry Claude or die." Mr. Slaughter is nothing but a mere child, fifteen or sixteen years old, and the would-be-bride is eighteen. Miss Maggie is one of Litchfield's brightest young ladies; she has a splendid education, has taught several terms of school, and was graduated at the famous Nashville, Tenn., college, several years ago.

HANNON.

Voted For The Best Man,

Monmouth, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Skinner is down with the la grippe; Mrs. E. Mitchell also has been quite ill. George Jones, the little boy of the agent, has been very sick with the whooping cough and fever. The city election occurred April the 27th. and all the colored people voted for the right man; that is just what THE FREEMAN says we should do. THE FREEMAN is the Afro-American educator. The day is not far distant when every colored man in Monmouth will become a reader of THE FREEMAN.

THE COMING CONTEST.

AFRO-AMERICANS PREPARING TO WIN THE ANNUAL PRIZE—ORGAN RECITAL—MAY FESTIVAL—ANNUAL SERMON—PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

FOR three successive years the Sunday Schools of this city have assembled in the latter part of May at the fair grounds for a grand May festival. At the festival given in 1889 the center of attraction was a company of colored Zouaves under the management of a boy 12 years old. In 1890 there were several white companies out to compete with the colored boys. The colored boys and girls have been the victors every year. This year a special effort is being put forth by the whites to win the prize which is something over $100 and the Negro is not asleep this time.

Prof. J. Arthur Freeman sang two solos to the delight of the audience.

The musical concert given under the direction of Prof. J. A. Freeman was a success.

Rev. E. T. Cotman is out again.

Rev. Smith Claiborne of the A. M. E. Zion church is in the city, holding his third quarterly conference.

Bishop T. M. D. Ward is the guest of Rev. T. Cotman.

The "Mt. Moriah Tabernacle," No. 38; will hold their eleventh Anniversary at the Tabarian Hall, May 14.

The Tuscan Commandery No. 12 K. T. will give a grand dress parade and inspection at Central Turner hall May 11th.

"The Freeman" from this date will have one general agent, and five subagents in St. Louis, and not a stone will be left unturned in its interest.

A grand "May Festival" will be given at the Washington Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, on Wednesday May 6th, under the direction of Miss Eva Thompson.

The organ recital given at St. Paul's Chapel on the 24th was quite a treat to the musical people of this city. Programme as following:

Offertory in D minor	E. Batiste.
a. Gavate from Mignon	A. Thomas.
b. Toccata	H. Dubois.
Pleyel's Hymn with variations	U. E. Buruap.
Pilgrim's Chorus	Wagner.
a. Prayer and Cradle song	A. Guilmant.
b. Elevation in E flat	E. Batiste.
Overture to Poet and Peasant	Suppe.

The annual sermon of the "Hod Carriers Union," will be preached at Wesley Chapel, M. E. church, corner 10th and Washington street, on Sunday May 3rd. Rev. J. C. Temple, officiating. Rev. J. P. Thompson, pastor of the Washington Chapel, M. E. Zion church, and trustees, have secured an elegant lot in the most popular part of the city for the eraction of a new church.

The new depot of THE FREEMAN is at No. 713 North Clerenth street, where all issues are kept on file and news boys are supplied. A bulletin will be in the window on Wednesday, allowing everybody to know what the next issue will contain. Ascension day will be observed by the Western Star Commandery No. 1 K. T. on Thursday, May 7th, at the First Baptist church, on 14th street and Clark avenue. Devotional exercises will be conducted at 3 p. m., by Rev. R. H. Cole and Moses Dixon. A grand musicala is projeted for the evening. Richard P. Brooks has opened a first class restaurant on north 11th street.

Patent Medicine Kills A Man.

Philadelphia, Pa., special to THE FREEMAN.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on last Thursday evening, quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly No. 1611 Britton street, the occasion being a reception tendered John F. Branham by a number of his lady friends. David A. Price, a wellknown young man, died at the residence of his father, No. 1815 Addison street on Monday, from the effects of blood poisoning caused by taking some pills subscribed for him by the Cook Remedy Co.

The A. M. E. District Conference convened at Columbus, Ga., on the 12th.

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A colored boy was taken from the jail in Clarksville, Texas, and lynched, recently.

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Oakland, Cal., has more colored taxpayers than any other city or county in the state.

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The author of "The Negro Race," H. S. Fulkerson, died at Vicksburg, Miss., April 5th.

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One third of the inhabitants of Washington, D. C., are colored; there are about 76,000.

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John Hansley, a colored gambler of Birmingham, Ala., shot and killed a white policeman.

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The G. U. O. of O. F's., of Charlotte, N. C., gave a royal banquet lately; addresses were delivered.

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Miss H. V. Davis, a colored elocutionist, has made a professional tour of the south Atlantic states.

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Mrs. Rosa Douglas Sprague has connected herself with the Washington Pilot as exchange editor.

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Mrs. Sarah Hill, an old and respected lady of Philadelphia, was stricken with paralysis and died suddenly.

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There is a colored banking association in Florence, S. C., which is reported as being in a prosperous condition.

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In a fight at Argenta, Ark., over a game of craps, several Negroes were severely injured, one man dying instantly.

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Sim Johnson, an 18 year old Negro of Charleston, W. Va., will hang May the 8th for raping a sixteen year old white girl.

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"Truth, Ethiopia and Coming Power," was the subject of a lecture by Mrs. M. E. Anthony, of Philadelphia, on the 17th.

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The Accidental Lodge, K. of P., of Oakland, Col., have elected the following trustees: Homer Bishop, J. H. Harrod, John Day, John Moore and J. B. Wilson.

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The Ministerial Union, of Baltimore composed of colored ministers, adopted a resolution denouncing the action of the Maryland Law School for excluding colored students.

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A "brick-bat" social was given on the 15th at Vicksburg, Miss. Each person was expected to contribute enough money to purchase a brick to be used in a new church.

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An exhibition of the School of Carpentry, at the L'Ouverture Building, corner Jefferson avenue and Papin street, St. Louis, Mo., occurred on Wednesday, April 22. A T. Berthe is director of manual culture and O. M. Woods is principal.

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There is a report going around to to this effect: "It is stated on good authority that Frederick Douglass, United States Minister to Hayti, is to be speedly recalled. He has muddled the negotiations with Hayti for the possession of the St. Nicolas Mole as a coaling station.

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At the last meeting of the Afro-American Press Convention of Florida held at Ocala, the following efficers were elected: President, J. W. Thompson; Vice President, M. Lewey; Secretary, R. B. Brooks; Chairman Executive Board, G. C. Henderson; Treasurer, R. R. Robinson.

DO NOT COURT RACE STRIFE.

A Resume of the Afro-American as he is in A Country Where Strifes are Unknown.

Morrilton, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Morrilton is the county site of Conway county, and is fifty miles northwest of Little Rock. It has a population of 3000, one fourth of whom are Afro Americans. There are many men of enterprise and push among our people here; we have representatives in all the trades and professions save law. Among our most prominent business and professional men are, D. C. Collins, machinist and mill-wright; J. W. Walker, grocer; R. Reed and son, tonsorial artist;s J. F. Sutton, cabinet-maker and undertaker; Juber Austin, Mike Davis and George Sublet, blacksmiths; Frank Phillips, brick-mason; E. K. Turner, vender of a liniment of his own make; H. H. Thompson, boot and shoe-maker; M. D. Dickens, ice-cream man; Prof. R. B. Skyles, instructor in vocal and instrumental music; Prof. D. P. L. Jordan, teacher in the public school. There are five churches, three Methodist and two Baptist; Rev. J. E. Neal leads the A. M. E. host; Rev. Beauregard the C. M. E's; Rev. H. Miller a veteran, fills one of the Baptist pulpits and Rev. L. Rodgers, a rising young orator officiates in the other. Secret societies are also well represented; there is one lodge each of the National Compact and F. A. M., G. U. O. of O. F., Mosaic Templars, Knights Tabors and American Knights. Our county lies on the west side of what is known as the "Black Belt of Arkansas" and was formerly a part of the famous Clayton, Breckenridge District. While much has been said concerning the political situation of this county, yet we do not beleive there is a county in the country where the races are so nearly equal in the political strength and where there is less animosity on the part of the white people. Our best white citizens are opposed to race strife and always manage to keep it down. We all enjoy reading THE FREEMAN which we regard as the best paper in the interest of the Negro in America; may she have long life and abundant prosperity.

W. J. J.

THEY GREET THE PRESIDENT.

The Literary Society Debates—Matters Personal.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The passage of President Harrison through our town enroute from Memphis to Little Rock on the 17th, was hailed with delight, flags were flying, anvils fired, the whistles blown; the depot was higly decorated and displayed banners of welcome wishing a God speed and safe return. The literary assocsation of Brinkley, is beginning slowly but surely to move, Hon. B. F. Wilson, being ably seconded by Prof. G. B. Crockett and supported by some of Brinkleys' best citizens. In their last meeting, the secretary read a worthy article, entitle "Why We Should Join Literary Societies," Prof. Crockett delivered an able address on "Effects o Early Literary Training." A debate ensued between Prof's. J. W. Brooks (affirmative) and A. C. Foster (negative,) alternates, Prof. H. B Wood (affirmative) and Dr. Wheeler, negative.) The question was; "Be it, Resolved, That the divorce law be abolished;" both sides were ably represented, but no decision could be given. Mrs. Carter performed at the organ. Miss Susie Matthews has returned from her school labors at Pine Bluff. Mr. W. L. Davis has suddenly left town. Mrs. R. E. Carter is with us from abroad, traveling and introducing laundry specialties; accompanying her is an accomplished lady Mrs. Vonhemier and daughter, who are vocalists and instrumentalists of ability; the party gave a grand entertainment at the First Baptist church on the 16th.

I. C. M.

Concert—Sickness—Marriages.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. T. S. Johnson gave a stereopticon lecture at the Free Will Baptist church Tuesday night. Mrs. Hattie Barbour who was to have been married in this city to George Smith of Louisville has gone to the latter city to have the ceremony performed, on account of the severe illness of her mother. Miss Dora Jackson who has been quite ill for some time, died last week. The young men's contest club gave a concert and social at the A. M. E. church April 16th. John Rollins was married to Miss Priscilla Colley of Lexington, Mo., last week. Miss Minnie Sanders has withdrawn from the high school on the account of ill health. M. F. Smith's little son Luther, died last week. Miss Nellie Lamont is with the Afro-American Journal. Mrs. Alice Howard has returned home. Miss Alice Williams of Paris, is the guest of Miss Lamont on Second street. Mrs. T. E. Wilson has returned home. Miss Lizzie Rice is attending the high school here. Rev. T. E. Wilson is making preparations for the May Fair. Mrs. Lyn Smith has been quite sick.

QUIXOTE.

Purely Personal.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Cora Brooks and Mrs. Cornute spent Sunday in Huntington. Quarterly Meeting was held here Sunday. Mrs. Elias Baker is improving. Mrs. Levi Moore is sick. Mrs. Hannah Peters left for her home in Proctersville, O. Calvin Reynolds was here on a visit. We have a K. of P. lodge. Asbury Parkes has the la-grippe.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Fair—Social—Marriage.

Windsor, Ontario, Special to The Freeman.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Harrison, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Harrison to Gilbert East, took place last Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, on McDougal avenue; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Miller; the bride wore a handsome dress of white silk fales, trimmed with white silk albatrosse; Miss Belle Nelson was bridesmaid, John East, cousin of the groom, was best man. They will reside in Detroit The Household of Ruth will give a social at their hall on Sandwich street May the 14th. The ladies of the King's daughters are going to hold a fair in the Baptist church, commencing May the 24th and continuing three days. Mrs. J. L. Dunn is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harris, on Mercer street. Henry Sidney left for Sagano on Tuesday, to take charge of the Taylor hotel as head cook. Rev. R. Quarrells, pastor of the First Baptist church has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted; he preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Mrs. Shackleford, an aged and a highly respected citizen of Windsor, died last Tuesday morning. Edward Lawson, who is engaged in the grocery and Wood business, is a very enterprising business man. Louis Wilson, the grocerman has been in business for the last three years; he is also town herdsman.

George Smith, proprietor of the Walker house, who has been in the hotel business for a number of years, expects to be able to accommodate a large number of guests, during the Grand Army encampment. One of THE FREEMAN'S representatives was over last week and succeeded in adding a large number of readers to his subscrption list; the Windsor people think there is no paper like THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. Dr. Troy of Richmond, Va., delivered a lecture in the First Baptist church Wednesday April 15th. Charles Simpkins was appointed chairman for the evening and your correspondent as secretary. Rev. Quarrells opened by singing "Nearer my God to Thee," prayer by Rev. R. Miller and Rev. J. S. Matterson read a chapter. The chairman then made a very neat address in which he stated the object of the meeting. Rev. Quarrells then introduced the speaker Rev. Troy, who spoke in a very statesman-like manner upon the relation of the people of the North and South; he said he was born and raised a southerner and obtained his intelligence there. He gave an account of the people in the time of slavery and the progress that they had made since they obtained their freedom near 28 years ago. He said that it was true that they have had a great many hindrances and that they did not enjoy all the privileges that we enjoy in the North, but through all they were acquiring intelligence, finance and property and by unionhe hoped that the Afro-Americans would in the future be the controling factor of the nation. He gave some good advice to the young and rising generation, stating that in order to be prominent men and women, we must practice economy. Several other prominent gentlemen made very neat addresses, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. gentleman. Rev. Quarrells asked for a collection while he sang his favorite "Roll Jordan Roll." Wm. Kelly has purchased two houses the corner of Glengarry and Tuscarora streets for $1000. Mrs. Banks of Ann Arbor is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. Lizzie Steward. Mr. Holmes of Milwaukee, is in the city. Miss Blockson sister of Mr. Blockson of this city, died at the Grace hospital in Detroit, and was buried from the A. M. E. church here last Saturday. Mr. Simeon aged 81 years died last Tuesday. Miss Bertha McGlothlin who has been on the sick list is now able to be around again. The social given by the A. M. E. Zion church Tuesday was a success. The members of B. M. E. church will commence repairing their church soon. The social given Thursday evening by members of the A. M. E. church was a success.

W. H. M.

Died From Cigarette Smoking.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Willie Jones, aged 16 years, died April the 1st from excessive smoking of cigarettes. He was one of our most promising young men, and his death should be a warning to other young men. The poison affected his lungs, and he suffered much. Mr. Britman is in from Colorado on a visit to his family. The Young Men's Building Club has turned nearly $3,000 into its church and soon will have one of the nicest churches in Wichita. Pay up by the first; if you don't we'll stop the paper; if you wish the paper pay up; it can't live on wind. Messrs. G. McDanit and Johnson have started a lunch stand on North Water street. Mr. Hodges reports business good in the Hotel Centropolis.

R. F. D.

He Is Their Drum Major.

Hastings, Neb., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people of Hastings are getting along nicely; They can stop at all the public places, just the same as the whites. They have two barber shops, one church and a Sunday School. There are no separate schools, the doors are opened to the colored just the same as to the whites. There are about two dozen colored families here and one secret society, the Masons. There is a Young Men's Christian Association here of the white race and a boys' branch of the same, of which I am the only colored member. There is a fife and drum corps here; I am a member of it and the only colored boy in the state belonging to the branch; I am drum major.

A. T.

Afro-Americans Advancing.

Tunis, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

We are more than pleased with the steady advancement of the Afro-American here. He is purchasing land, improving his home, building churches and school houses, holding teachers' and Sunday School Institutes, and, in fact, he is advancing morally, financially, religiously and educationally. THE FREEMAN, which is the leading colored paper of the world, is much loved here. You may see in our schools some of your illustrations of noted colored men, nicely decorated by our girls and boys, who smile when they learn that this mighty Negro journal holds aloft to the civilized world a motto so laconic, yet the more significant, that "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand." You may look in another corner of the school-room and you will see, beautifully decorated, eleven of Arkansas' gallant sons. God bless THE FREEMAN. Long may it live in interest of Afro-Americans. That we are advancing, there can be no surer sign than the continued improvement of our leading journal, THE FREEMAN. You may meet prejudice in your way, but one poet has well said:

"He who ascends the mountain top
Will find its lofty peaks
Most wrapped in cloud and snow;
He who surpasses or subdues mankind,
Must look down on the hate of them below,"

J. W. G.

A Good Field.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. W. Waters of Harrisonburg, Va., has been appointed pastor of the Simpson M. E. church here. His congregation owns the finest colored church in the city and a neat parsonage on Brook street; the membership is 381 and the Sabbath School numbers about 200. This is a good field for this work and Rev. Waters will have an opportunity to do much good; his members showed their appreciation of the appointment by a large donation party on the 15th. W. W. Cochran of Natchez, Miss., organized a local branch of the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Loan Association in our city April 16th. He appointed as follows; Prof. B. Prillerman, local chief and S. S. Dandridge, S. E. Fulks and A. H. Irvin directors. On April 15th. Prof. James Edwin Campbell, principal of the city school of Point Pleasant, W. Va., delivered his famous lecture, "The Negro in Literature" at the Baptist church here. The most brilliant occurrence among the people here for some time was the 23rd. anniversary of the First Baptist church April the 5th. There were sermons by Rev. L. Rice of Waldon, W. Va., and J. B. Stepto of Ohio, and addresses; deacon H. C. Payne, D. D. addressed the audience. Rev. G. B. Howard, B. D. the pastor of this church is one the ablest men in the state, he is raising funds to erect a fine brick house of worship for his increasing congregation.

CLEVELAND SALUTATORY.

Sickness—Choir—Gives a Supper.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

In presenting THE FREEMAN to the people of Cleveland we feel assured they will realize at once that it is the greatest Negro journal in the world. The editor, Mr. Cooper, surrounded as he is with a corps of competent writers, artists and compositors, is in position to give to its many readers more value for the money expended than a half dozen other weekly newspapers combined. It would do the eyes of the people in this vicinity good to take a peep into the office of this great paper, for no doubt what would meet their gaze has never been attempted by other Negro journals. With its beautifully appointed rooms all carpeted nicely, a desk here and a desk there, the chairs of which re occupied aby young colored men and women; the busy click of the type-writer, answering the hundreds of letters received daily; the composing room filled with compositors, the nimble fingers of whom are busily engaged, presents a most pleasing sight. If our readers could all view this they would at once come to the conclusion that there is but one Cooper and one FREEMAN office. In view of all this we ask the colored people of Cleveland to show their appreciation of such a a public benefactor, by subscribing and inducing others to do so. Each week there will be published news of the doings of the people locally. There will also appear, from time to time, cuts and sketches of some of our most prominent Negroes.

William Carroll, of Newton street, is progressing nicely in his studies of short-hand, being able to write accurately from ninety to one hundred words per minute.

Miss Fay cook, who has been sick in doors since last December, was out last week for the first time. Master Frederick Tedd is making great headway as a mechanical draughtsman with the Ohio Engraving Company, City Hall Building. Charles Chesnut, Esq., lawyer court reporter, has moved into the new Saving Bank Building, and will have one of the finest offices in the city. The path of the average Negro journal is rocky. H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, made application for an $800 position in the post office here, but as yet has not secured it. It is also learned from a reliable source that he will not. Mrs. P. L. Reason, of Addison street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

The choir of Mt. Zion Congregational church will concert the 19th of May. The Foraker Club is holding enthusiastic meetings every Thursday evening in their hall on Ontario street.

Henry Davis, of the Board of Equalization rooms, gave a supper to a number of his friends last Friday evening in the cafe of Stranahan Brothers. It was a very enjoyable affair.

JAYELTEE.

Silver Anniversary.

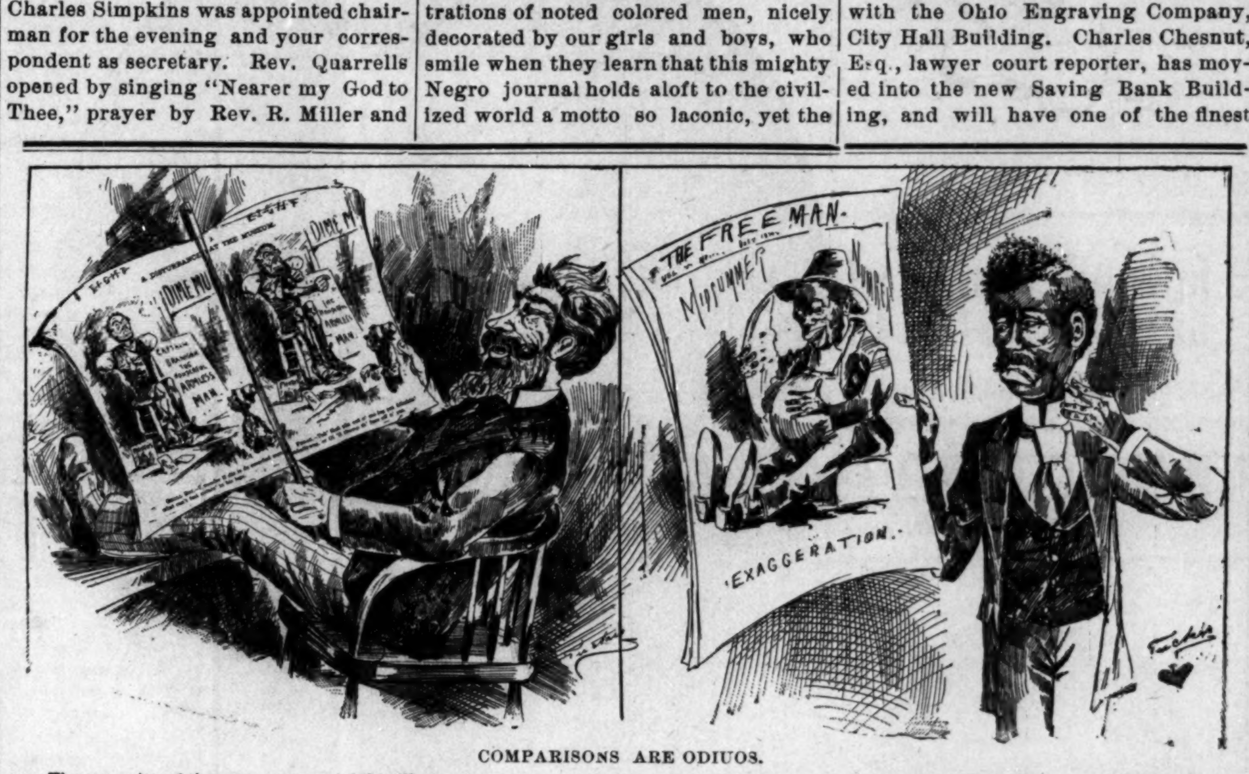
Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Silver Anniversary of the Grand Army of W. L. Wright's Post was a grand and interesting affair; cheering speeches were made by comrades Hammond, Edgar Gillmore, and W. V. Lawrence The young men have organized a "Wendel Philip's debating club," which meets on Friday evenings at the G. A. R. Hall. "The Willing Workers," a Sunday school class of boys, taught by E V. Clark, gave a musical and literary entertainment at Quinn Chapel and realized $11. 50 profit. Rev. W. J. Johnson P. E, of Walnut Hill and C. H. Johnson of Washington C. H., attended a meeting of the Board of Managers here last week to plan the work of the O. S. S. Institute. Harvey Williams of Wilberforce is visiting his home this week. Mrs. Lousia Cushenbery was buried from Quinn Chapel last week

Baptizing.

Washington, C. H. O., Special to The Freeman.

The Baptist had their baptizing at Bloomingsburg on the 26th. The lodge gave an entertainment last week. Thomas McGinnis has buried another child. Miles Holley has moved his family to Sabina, O.



COMPARISONS ARE ODIUOS.

The necessity of the reappearance of this illustration is the fact that our mail contains letters that are the acme of ignorance. Study the picture; draw conclusions; comparisons are odious, yet are often useful. A white man enjoys a good joke on himself or race; the Negro takes offense and grows indignant.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwin who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Brown who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline going to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box [illegible] Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emlia, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

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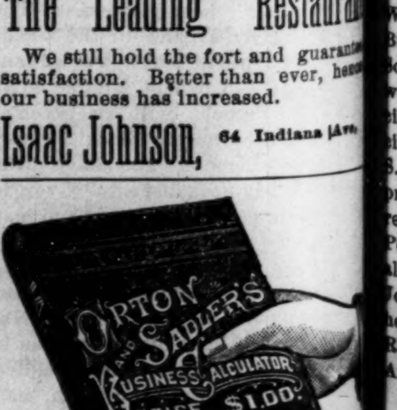

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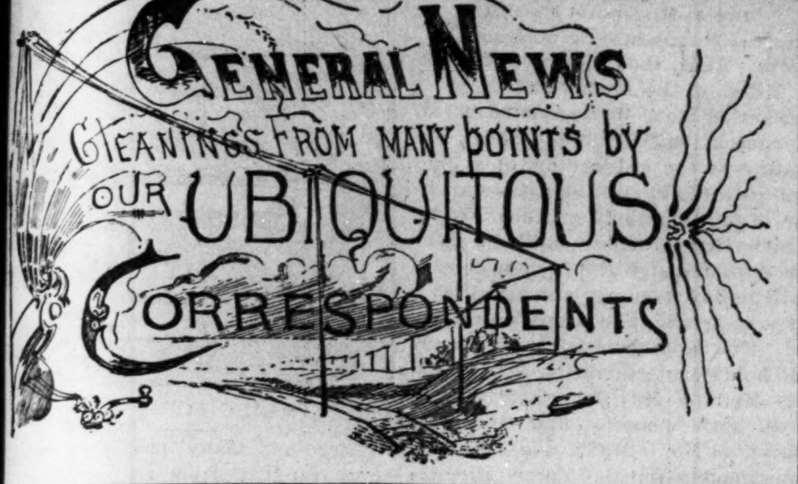

Band Organized.

Pacific, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The colored boys of Pacific have organized a bras band. We notice Lee Blackburn on our streets again. There is great deal of sickness in the neighborhood and a great many deaths.

Departed This Life.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman,

Mrs. Catherine Brown has returned from Morganfield, where she was at the marriage of her son. John McFee, after the burial of his mother, returned to his home at Owensboro. Mrs. Rebecca Redd, after a long and severe illness, departed this life. Mrs. Nora L. Payne will lecture at the Second Baptist Church Sunday.

Killed His Son.

Aldrich, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The young people of this place have organized a literary society, which is getting along quite well. The colored people of Aldrich are moving slowly but surely along. A colored man of this county killed his son and tried to hide his body in a plow furrow; he was discovered and will spend the rest of his life in a coal mine. W. F.

Oppose Discriminations.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman

On Sunday April the 9th. the Bethel A. M. E. church baptized forty-two candidates in the Deleware river. Rev. George Heard officiated. Some 5000 people witnessed the services. The church at the corner of 15th. and Lombard streets has erected a fine pipe organ; St. Thomas church, also, has a pipe organ run by water pressure. Musical Fund Hall was crowded by leading Afro-Americans to discuss measures for removing all discrimination against the race. Nearly every prominent Negro in the city was present and made an address.

Business Prospects.

Delaware, O., Special to The Freeman.

Quarterly conference convened yesterday; a large attendance was out; Elder Coleman presided; and the collection was $42. Rev Maxfield went to Ashley Sunday. There was a swell wedding at the A. M. E. church, Thusday, April 16th. Mr. Banks and Ida Hutchison were the contracting parties. Business is looking up. William Austin, one of Delaware's oldest barbers, lost a child last Wednesday. The Beethoven club went to Ashley the 15th to sing at a funeral of a sister of one of the club's members.

Playmate of the President.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The musical concert given at the Baptist College under the management of Mrs. J. A. Hooks was well attended. President Harrison was in Memphis on Friday the 18th; Esther Mosby an aged colored woman who belonged to the President's grandfather, John C. Page, and who was a playmate of the President in childhood, was trying to get a glimpse of him; for a long time, the police keep her back with the crowd, until at last she gained entrance; she found him and shook him cordially by the hand. It was hard to tell who was enjoying it the most, the President or his old playmate; the place where they were brought up is Page Brook, Va. Mr. Joel Williams is ill at his home on Pope street.

ADVICE TO PARENTS.

Death of a Young Man—Gave a Social.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

William Parris, a young man departed this life April 15th. He was a member of the Juvenile Loving Charity, which paid their respects. The funeral was from the M. E. Church; Rev. W. H. Draper officiating, April 17th. Burial at Fair View Cemetery. Ed. Scott, one of Clifton Forge, Va's., wealthy Afro-Americans, was in the city last week. A large number of citizens gathered on the 16th and made S. D. Payne and children a happy surprise. Miss Ella E. Lewelling has returned to Staunton once more. J. L. Peters has pulled out from the National brass band. April 16th, Miss Matilda Johnson tendered to a large number of her friends a social, on Green street Rev. Brown, better known as "Swamp Angel," was in the city last week.

It is best not to wear eye-glasses if your eyes are not weak. Those who fail to get THE FREEMAN can not say anything, but settle up, and it will be left as before. THE FREEMAN is gaining friends every day in the city of Staunton. Edward Davis and wife has returned to Staunton from New York City. William Harrison was in the city last week; his mother being sick. John Robinson's circus is dated for Staunton May the 12th. Hugh Murry has closed out his boarding house.

Parents should take more interest in their children. Last week two small boys were arrested for stealing a watch. Joseph Brandsome has opened a brick yard. The Virginia Concert Co., will not go to Lexington, Va. James W. Hines, of Basic City, Va., was in the city last week. Presiding Elder J. A. Holmes was in the city last week to see his family. At a regular meeting of King Hiram Lodge, No. 4063, April 14th, the following acting officers were re-elected for another year: W. H. E. Living, N. G. J. Dickerson, R. S. to N. G.; J. P. Spencer, L. S. to N. G.; W. H. Hemmons, V. G.; H. W. White, R. S. to V. G.; R. L. Mayo, L. S. to V. G. E. W. Madison, N. F.; William Monroe, P. N. F.; A. Southall, E. S.; L. Bowler, I. G.; R. H. Reed, O. G.; W. J. H. Cabell, W.

Flooded With Proposals.

Carmi, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The D. of F. Order of 12 turned out last Sunday in full dress, the occasion being the funeral of Mother Dickson of St. Louis. Rev. J. Chavis, of Quincy, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lydia Webb and sister of Leavinsworth, Kan., are visiting in the city. Our school will close May 15th. THE FREEMAN would make a splendid journal of matrimony; since the publication of the cut of Miss Jennie Dickinson, the letters have poured in from all parts of the world, and all wanting to marry. Some from preachers, lawyers, teachers, bankers, and from married men. One says his wife has gone South and he wants to marry ere she returns. Miss Dickinson says she can not marry all of them, so she asks THE FREEMAN, "What shall I do?" Girls who want to marry, advertise in THE FREEMAN. OBSERVER

A Colored Contractor.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Will Wearthers has opened an ice cream saloon and barbershop. G. Walker, a fine musician, presided at the organ at the Second Baptist Church Sabbath night. Mr. Walker is the only contractor in Shower's factory; he employs fifteen hands and clears twenty-five dollars per week.

G. C. King, of Washington School, spent his vacation at home. The old fashioned candy pulling at the M. E. Church Friday night, under the management of Miss Carrie Miles, was a success. On the account of the Sunday School Convention, which held here, the Baptist choir have decided not to have their concert this year. Mrs. W. Washington and Miss Frazier, of Washington, Ind., are the guests of Rev. Clay's family. The debate at the Baptist Church Thursday night was quite interesting. M. C.

Killed by His 15-yeaa-old Son

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Circuit court has been in session about two weeks. The criminal docket was taken up the 14th; the most important case was that of Joe McCain for the murder of his father, Nathan McCain; Joe is 15years of age; Nathan was 60 years old. The trial occupied the greater part of the day; the case was placed in the hands of the jury, which brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Joe was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The case of Jas Barrett, a young white man, who was indicted for rape, was continued until the next term of court. Rev. W. G. Parks, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, his pastorage, has been called to take charge of the First Baptist church at Chattanooga, Tenn. Turner High School will turn out ten graduates in May.

The First Negro Officer.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

The recent election was a Democratic victory but at the same time it caused the election of a Negro. James R. Scurry was the first Negro to be elected constable in Columbus, O. It is quite a credit that he has been elected but his running so far a head of his ticket is quite exceptional. Accomodation, pride and good morals are the clue to his success. He will fill the office with credit. Mr. Grant of Jamesville, was in the city this week; some of the fair sex is said to have been the attraction. An entertainment, under the direction of the Mt. Vernon A. M. E. church, was given at the City Hall, the 26th. It was quite an exceptional one. The Wilberforce matter was stirred up on the 14th by the colored people. They had everything their way and as a result, the representatives of Wilberforce were handled rather roughly. The meeting was called only for those that opposed the matter and no time was lost in denouncing the whole affair.

WHERE GOLD GLITTERS.

THE TRIALS AND HARDSHIPS OF PIONEER LIFE SEEKING AMID MOUNTAINS THE SHINING METAL.

Fourth of July Basin, Idaho Special to The Freeman.

IT will probably be sometime before this letter reaches you, as the snow here is between five and six feet deep and the letter will have to be carried sixty-five miles on snow shoes before it will get faster transportation. I am the only colored man in this part of Idaho; I haven't attended a social, been in side of a church, or heard a sermon preached in fifteen years, but, however, as all men do not get the real desire of their hearts in all things, and as inclinations, dispositions, ambition and aspirations cause them to lead all kinds of lives, to follow different pursuits and occupations, therefore I am out here like hundreds of other men, taking chances with them, prospecting and mining, trying to make a fortune, I have put in quite a number of years, and the spoke in fortune's wheel that I have long hoped would come my way, seems slow in getting around; but, to use the western phrase, I am "still staying with it" and expect to come out in the wash at the end.

I own an interest in four silver claims here, which when properly developed, I think that I can pull out with a good stake and leave the mountains. Mining like all other pursuits, has its ups and downs, and drawbacks, with disappointments and discouragements; yet it is fascinating. Some men become perfect slaves to it and couldn't quit it if they tried. Hunting for gold and silver exerts a great influence over men and the man who enters into the business, is just taking chances of amassing a fortune in a very short time, or putting in ten or twelve years at pretty hard labor and get nothing. While it is a fact, that all men who prospect for gold and silver, do not strike a fortune, yet it has been said by a great mining man, (who was once a poor prospector but now a millionaire) that "he never knew a man who started into mining and stayed at it for ten years, but what he made a fortune;" he further says that "mining is the only industry in which a man can start in without a single dollar to his credit and wind up a millionaire." I do not want to advise men to come out into the west; I don't like to advise a man to do anything, for every man is his own agent, and ought to do that which he thinks is best for himself, and if advice is to be given, I would rather leave it to men who are more capable of giving good, sound, beneficial advice than myself, but I do wish, that there were more colored men out here engaged in prospecting and mining; I wish there were fifty to where there is one now.

During the excitement from '79 to '83, there were more than five-thousand prospectors and miners in central Idaho; they prospected over a big scope of country, and several great mining districts were organized, among some of those which have since produced millions of dollars, are the Wood River districts, Yankee Fork and Bay Horse districts. Quite a number of poor men made big raises here in Sawtooth districts and the Lost River, Sheep Mountain and Sea Foam countries.

Among all of that vast army of miners, there were not more than seven or eight colored men; I am one of the seven or eight, and probably the only one that is mining now. Hundreds of poor men made fortunes, and many more will make fortunes out of mines that were located here. There are great fields for the prospector, or for men who follow that arduous way to make a raise; also lots of fine valleys with good land if you want to farm. In ten or fifeteen years more, these sections which are now considered remote will be cut by rail roads, and new mining booms will be inaugurated; all of the West will soon be gobbled up by the white man, for he certainly displays a degree of craft, perseverance and courage, which seems to me that no other race of men possess; I hope that a few black men will be on the alert, and manage to secure a slet while our white brother is getting a meal. The possession of money and property by the right kind of people is not directly a benefit to their own interests alone, but it helps many others; our race needs lots of men with lots of money; it also needs an army of good hardy pioneers, just as much as it needs teachers and preachers; that they would do a great deal towards helping to solve the race problem, there is little room to doubt; the white people out in this country, do not let the race problem bother them, nine-tenths of them don't believe any of the trumped up slush, that has been published against the colored people the last two years; they see that the colored people who are among them, are getting along as smoothly as they are, owning all kind of property, trading, traficking and doing all kinds of work for the mighty dollar. They see that, where the black man has perfect liberty to act, and fair play to do, and is not squandering his time, asking for help, but going right along, showing by his actions, that he has learned and knows the ways of the world, and can "tote his own skillet."

In conclusion I want to say to the colored men (back in the states,) who like to have a good time generally, who wants to enjoy the society of women, go to socials and entertainments, and all of that line of enjoyment, don't come out in these parts, for there is none of that out here; women are the scarcest people that move in our midst, especially here in Sawtooth and Salmon River country. If a fellow is fortunate enough to cast his orb on the face of the chief companion of man's destiny, a half or a dozen times in a year, he is getting to see her pretty often; but to hard working colored men who are single, and have no one to care for but themselves, and are willing to put up with some hardships and self-denial, and willing to take hold and do any reasonable hard honest work in order to make money, and get a foot hold in the country, I think you will not make a bad move in coming to the far West.

G. Z. B.

"A MEMBER" TAKEN TO TASK.

The Other Side of the "Barkeeper Trustee" Story.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

In your last issue appeared an article over the signature, "A member" in which was said among other things; "Of all the outrages perpetuated in Kentucky, the election and endorsement of a barkeeper to the board of trustees of the first Baptist church of this city is the most atrocious." It is true that said church did elect as trustee one of its members who sells liquors. But why did "a member" not give the facts in the case? Why did he try to make the outside world believe that the church had gone and selected one who kept a dive, den or gaming house? Why did he not act honest by saying, the said trustee in question is rated as one of our leading grocers conducting a general grocery and feed store business? Why does he try to make the impression in the minds of the people, that said trustee sold only liquors? A responsible business man of means, worth between $8,000 and $10,000 dollars, starting, as he did in business, 17 years ago, and has built a reputation for integrity and sobriety, that is not questioned? It is to late now for the little scheme of the "a member" to injure said trustee's reputation, that was thoroughly demonstrated by the church after that "a member" and three others had concocted every scheme they could to defend said trustee. The church by an overwhelming majority elected said gentleman as one of her trustees. Now, who is this "a member," we know him and it is the talk of the town, that he is intimately acquainted with one who is superintendent of a Baptist Sunday school, is closely related to others who hold positions of trust in the Baptist church.

It is the general report that they have, aided by their means influenced the establisment of an Episcopal church. How is that for "a whole soul Baptist." It is also said that this very same "whole soul Baptist" has gone so far as to have his child christened in the Episcopal church. Now because some one else than himself was chosen by the church as her trustee, a great outrage has been committed.

San Jacinta Day.

Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Our town is booming. Evening Chaple C. M. E. church is carrying on a protracted meeting. Rev. C. F. Moore, pastor. New Hope Baptist is making an addition to his church. The Dallas Literary society met last Tuesday evening, at St. James A. M. E. church, with quite an interesting programme Lawyer F. K. Chase, Pres. Miss Taylor, Sec. It will meet next week at the Young street Christian church. The G. U. O. of F. will give a grand entertainment on the 15th of May. The missionary society of the C. M. E. church is progressing rapidly. The teachers of the public school and a host of their friends will go on the outskirts of the city to celebrate San Jacinto day. The New Hope Baptist church will secure a $1,000 organ for their church. The choir of Evening church is a good one.

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AN APPEAL TO REASON.

In the column called Editor's Talk is a statement made by the publisher and proprietor of this paper which is alarmingly reflective upon the race. The condition expressed therein should not be so; there is no earthly need for such dereliction on the part of those in whom confidence has been placed, and their debts, large and small, being kept outstanding so long. Let us reason the matter a little: in the first place, what does the indebtedness $9,000 show? It simply means that if that sum is due from the debtors, then that same sum possibly is due to others, does it not? It is not supposed that if $9,000 were paid to the publisher of THE FREEMAN, he would thereby be enabled to deposit the entire sum in the banks; he who reasons so reasons falsely. It surely must mean that $9,000 on creditor side is to balance the same on debtor side, since thus far THE FREEMAN has not, relatively speaking, paid large profits. The publisher is a young man, full of push and high journalistic ideals; from an office of one room and one employe he has progressed until 7 rooms and 25 high-salaried people are not more than able to control the business. The record is phenomenal, unprecedented and has its own illustration.

Prominent men have watched in wonderment expecting to hear "THE FREEMAN has failed!" In case it does fail, who is to blame, Cooper or the race, with its 8,000,000 members, aggregating in wealth $300,000,000? Is it Cooper that is being tested, or is it a test of the loyalty, the possibilities and capabilities of the American Negro? The conclusion is obvious; the downfall of THE FREEMAN means the inferior business qualities of the race, its inability to succeed under the most favorable conditions.

If this paper was an enterprise under white management a thousand men would subscribe at once to put it on the firmest of financial conditions; its usefulness, its possibilities would commend itself in a trice.

Just a thought: suppose E. E. Cooper should be removed, should die, as all must, what would become of the great work he has instituted? Who would take the place he now fills? Should THE FREEMAN, thus far the highest journalistic effort attempted and conducted, die with its projector? Did the New York Tribune or the New York Herald die with their projectors? The world knows the answer. And why didn't they? Their friends, their race, stood like Spartans. Thousands were as freely proffered to Greeley and Bennett as God offers air to mankind. And so it is with other institutions. Race leaders, think of these things; ponder them over in your minds, and may race devotion lead you to give the matter earnest consideration.

The $9,000 due the publisher should be paid, and at once; there is pressing need for it. The force, though large, is inadequate, the quarters are too small and the improvements in contemplation must be made as soon as possible. The running expenses are great; anyone at all acquainted with such work must know that expenses will average not less than $50 a day. Those that are in debt have been trusted and considered honest; it is expedient that they demonstrate their honesty and just appreciation of the confidence imposed in them by attending to their indebtedness, small or large, without further delay.

READ the editor's talk.

LET us be true to ourselves.

BISHOPS Disney and Jones are dead.

NEVER mind what prejudiced white papers say, seek new homes in the inviting West.

THE Hon. J. L. Waller consul to Madagascar sails for his post of duty May the 12th.

MUCH information will be gleaned by reading the articles headed "Where gold glitters" and "In foreign lands."

THERE is every evidence to show that both political parties will select their candidates from New York and Indiana for the presidential contest.

MISS Anna Dickinson's case is a deplorable one; her latest ravings are that she has been persecuted on account of the friendship she bestowed upon the slave.

IT is going the rounds that Bruce and Lynch control the administration in the matter of Negro appointments and that they alone are responsible for every Negro so far appointed.

THE Farmer's Alliance party will attract attention in the next campaign because of the rapacity the two older parties will exhibit in trying to gobble it up; that—to be gobbled—is perhaps its only mission.

EDITOR Dancy presented the readers of his paper, The Star of Zion, with a portrait of himself in its last issue. Had it been the editor of THE FREEMAN the whole Negro press would have held its hands up in holy horror!

THE Hon. J. S. Clarkson has expressed himself manfully and displayed a keen appreciation of the needs of the times in his letter to the Republican club meeting. The earnestness of the man is commendable and his utterances are worthy of intense consideration.

INDIANA Negroes have not, and we say it unreservedly, had justice accorded them by the Harrison administration. We have no desire to prejudice the Negroes of Indiana against Mr. Harrison's administration; in fact all things considered, we would rather give it our hearty support, but justice to ourselves demands that facts should not be subordinated by feeling. There are not six Negroes today holding positions from spittoon cleaner up whose appointments are due to administrative influence.

THE STRENGTH OF SIMPLICITY.

Our race is so deep in the incipient stages of progress that in order to materially benefit it, it becomes incumbent to confine ouselves to language of the simpliest form. The language that conveys the meaning of the writer and which is plain of understanding to the reader, has in it all the essentials of strength, and like the Doric style of architecture, is beautifully strong in its simplicity.

The race is far greater in need of instructions and wholesome advice than it is as yet ready for long disquisitions of an argumentative character, and he who attempts to instruct by such means fails woefully to do a fitting service, or to know the capacities of those whom he would instruct. Our writers invariably fall into the egregious error of thrusting upon the race labored effusions filled with the flavor of pedantry which, perhaps, while demonstrating the subtleties of their own reasoning powers are failures in accomplishing good to those who are intended to be benefited. Our magazines, and often our papers, are topheavy, and, in fact, so much so that they die early deaths from cephalic extension. They contain articles which are valuable and weighty if the conditions of their readers are reached, but so rarely are these conditions reachable that such articles are so much dead mental force. The same amount of time employed in plain, straightfoward talk, divested of pedantic terms and attempted scholarly phraseology, written solely for the purpose of imparting information, avails much to us as a people. This is our school day, the day of the reception of truths rather than the day of analytical mental gymnastics. We must know before we can compare, compare before we can argumentatively reason or deduce. One of the most difficult things, as a journal, we have to contend with is the desire on the part of writers to write learnedly, use language stronger than their thoughts, and dip into subjects for which their acquirements, age and mental strength are superiorly inadequate. The desire is not to be condemned; but the immature practice is. It should be an aim of every writer to keep within compass, even though he is learned; justice to his company should forewarn him of the indelicacy and the unmanerly habit of not adjusting himself to such a plane that others may realize of the pleasures he would produce. This is a fault of our scholars, our educated men; it is, we should say, the uneducated part of them, the part which, in the educative process was enfiladed into a flaw. The English tongue, clear-cut, precise and adequate, gains strength as it grows in simplicity of use.

Scintillations.

In politics the United States appears to be passing through the hayseed age.—Florida Sentinel.

True? well, now, there is food for the farmer, the "hay seed age!" The Farmer's Alliance certainly has done no great absorbing of the older parties; it is, so far, like the average farmer's succulent turuips, incapable of imbibing much moisture because of the barrenness of the soil; it has nothing of an expansive texture abont it to grow into proportionate beauty.

We put no one on our books without the cash. We have tried the credit business and have enough of it.—Texas Reformer.

While the above is somewhat ungrammatical it carries with it a story and a moral. The credit business is sapping out the life of our leading journals. It appears that no race ever clamored more for race enterprises and made stronger promises to sustain the same than ours and yet so deliberately broke every promise and repudiated every act of sincerty.

It is astounding how unreliable the race is; it may mean well but it falls far short of acting well. This good brother is perfectly right; he should not trust any one, from bootblack to bishop. Our experience coroborates all that he says and we feel that we can say with him "we have had enough of it."

It is evident that no decent white woman will marry a half white Negro, because, as a general rule these half white Negroes are of the lower strata of the race.—Washington Bee.

This is putting it rather strong indeed, and is entirely unbecoming to friend Chase. These statements are too much in the spirit of vindictiveness and show inelegant diction and maligant aspersions. If your ideas run that way and you have found just cause to make such statements narrow yourself to reasonable grounds. Look around you, see those you so pertly term "half white Negroes" in your spirit of fiendishness—have you no regard for their feelings? and henceforth muzzle your flippant pen. Your pen belongs to the public; you may think what you please. Don't allow the public's servant to be used as a medium for personal opinions or cogitations.

The colored voter of the North has stood manfully by his brothers of the South since the date of their emancipation and enfranchisement, and has seen, year after year, all the recognition, through patronage, go from him to his Southern brother, and yet he has remained faithful.—The Pilot.

Yes, but of this the "colored voter of the North" is tiring and wise be they who see the danger in time to avert it. The Negro of the South, sleek and fat, is today like a stall fed ox, while the brother of the North is likened unto the lean kine that were eaten by the fat. Politically speaking, the Negroes of four states, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana have saved the republican party. Mississippi did not cast a single vote for the present administration yet it has more recognition than the above four states combined. It is time the "colored voter of the North" was opening his eyes to these things.

The lynching of Colored men is a relic of barbarism.—Richmond Planet.

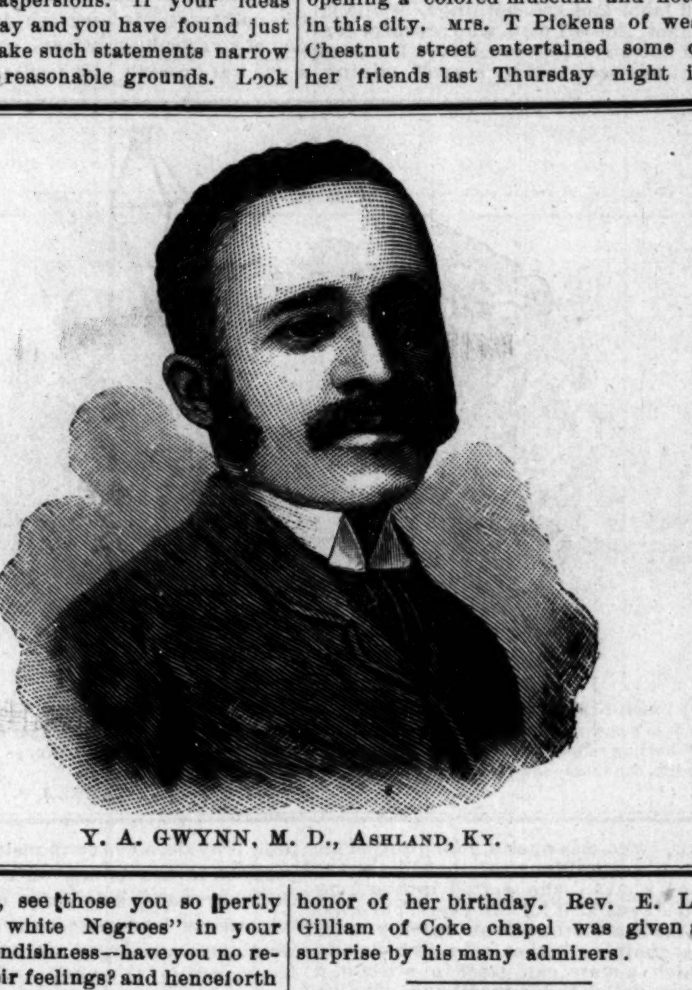
The spirit, probably, of the above is alright, but the letter, friend John, the letter, we fear, is all wrong. If you will allow us we will insert the word Negroes—mark the big N—for "Colored men." Don't feel ashamed of that word, it is strong, stronger than what yon've used, and you are strong enough, fearless enough to attempt no mollifying epithets. Then, again, "relic" is wrong, John, entirely wrong. Lynching is not a "relic of barbarism;" it is a mildew on civilization, an every day occurence, an actuality, an American aneurism. Barbarians—did they "lynch" people? Would it, were, friend John, that lynching was a relic. No, no, it is too damnably active to be termed a reminder, a dusty, molding what was; it is a demoniacal what is.

ALL MINGLE FREELY.

Military Band—Stock Company.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Albert S. White is home from Washington, D. C. Rev. Dr. Abby preached at Quinn chapel last Sunday. The little party given by misses Sallie Kerr and Sallie Strauss last week at the Hotel De Vernon, was a very pleasant affair; no color line was drawn and the white ladies and gentlemen in company with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon were present. Big Henry is recovering from the La Grippe. Wm. McKinney is drilling a company of small boys. Mr. Williams of Linden Square and L. T. Gurney are sick. Louisville is coming up with the times at last; she has just opened a stock grocery in the east end. Mrs. B. Blankford has a nice grocery on the west side. Mesdames Williams and Pool of Hopkinsville have opened an ice cream parlor on the corner of W. and Madison streets. Bertha, the little daughter of Mrs. P Overstreet was buried last Monday. THE FREEMAN has become very popular here. Now is the time for business people to advertise, and as THE FREEMAN is read by thousands of people and gives the most liberal terms it would be well to give us a call. Prof. Sam Timmons's military Band will be out in full uniform soon. Miss Sallie Seals the commercial reporteress paid THE FREEMAN bureau a visit last week. Chas. Berry has resigned his position as head waiter at the Galt House. Wm. B F Franklin has won fame as being the youngest black face comedian on the earth; he is now ready for engagements address 421 6th. street, Louisville, Ky. Sam T Jack's Creole Burlesque company showed to crowded houses at Whalens, Buckingham theatre, last week. C. W. Wood's dramatic reading was greatly applauded at the Liederkranz last Monday evening, assisted by Miss Nahar. It is rumored that a stock company is contemplating on opening a colored museum and hotel in this city. Mrs. T Pickens of west Chestnut street entertained some of her friends last Thursday night in honor of her birthday. Rev. E. L. Gilliam of Coke chapel was given a surprise by his many admirers.



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THE GREAT FLOOD.

Sickness—Personals—Marriage.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Lovely weather, every body attending the races. Fishing and picnic parties are now quite in order. The Mississippi river at this point is very high. People go in parties to the Arkansas side to view the flood. The high waters bring their usual swarms of buffalo gnats, and both man and beasts are sufferers therefrom. Miss Abbe Ware and Thomas Mahorn surprised their many friends by getting married Wednesday night. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride, 360 Lauderdale Street, in the presence of a few friends. Thomas M. Britton, the winner of the Derby race, at this place, last week, leaves for his home Lexington, Ky., to visit where he is to be married next week to one of Lexington's handsomest belles. The wedding is to be a very swell affair. Mr. Britton will be accompanied by his sister, Madame Julia Britton Hooks, and Miss Hattie Britton, both teachers in Memphis. Mrs. S. E. Armour, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cash Mosby, gave a musical, Friday night at their residence 445 Pontotre for the benefit of Collin's Chapel. Charles Bowles, the handsome captain of the Lincoln Guards, lost his little son Clarence last week. Miss Ida Wells and other members of the Lyceum, a well known literary circle which was in existence several years ago, are trying to reorganize the circle, under the same name. Prof. B. K. Sampson, principal of Kortrecht school is not in very good health. President Harrison and party, paid Memphis a visit last week. Everybody, regardless of color or political opinion, turned out to do him honor. Mrs. Bettie Harvey, an old and respected citizen, died last week and was burried from Beale Street Baptist church.

JACK HASTINGS.

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DISCRIMINATION A BLESSING.

Death—Ministerial Meeting.

Pittsburgh, Pa., special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Miles, the estimable wife of N. J. Miles, of the Anchor Printing Co., was buried from Wylie Avenue A. M. E. church, on Wednesday 22nd; her death was the sad ending of a long and painful illness. She was a member of the Household of Ruth No. 28.

Little Clara Johnson, the baby pianist, appeared at Wylie Avenue church on Tuesday evening, and delighted a large audience. She is only four years old. The Household of Ruth No. 28 will hold an entertainment at La Fayette Hall on May 7th. The Walker Bros. have opened a first class restaurant at No. 16 Wylie avenue. The non-denominational Colored Ministerial Council, which met in Wylie avenue A. M. E. church on Monday April 20th spent considerable time in lengthy resolutions denouncing the real estate agents, for discriminating in renting houses. Now we are opposed to discrimination in any form; but we do certainly claim that those learned ministers could have spent their time more profitably in declaring against other forms of discrimination, of which we have many; among the most important, we would mention our young men and women, who annually graduate from our high school and never receive recognition from the School Board. Why not resolve against such discrimination and see that we have colored teachers in our schools? The real estate agents by refusing to rent some localities to colored people cause more colored to buy their own homes than ny thing else, and if the agents refuse to rent they do not refuse to sell to colored people in any locality desired, and that too in terms that compare favorably with the prices paid for rent.

PHOENIX.

Afro-Americans In Business.

Pueblo, Col., Special to The Freeman.

G. W. Brown dealer in new and second-hand goods has just reached our city; he is a man of our race and we should patronize him. C. F. Canada is a dealer in new and second-hand goods. Fine meat market at the corner of Seventh and Elizabeth streets, James Haskin proprietor. Mrs. P. Jackson keeps a first-class boarding house at 168 Hobson avenue. G. W. Barker has a first-class barber shop; friends when visiting Pueblo, should call on him and get a first-class hair cut and shave at 109 Front street. C. Hill sells boots and shoes; give him a call. Rev. Hawkins preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening April, 19th; a large congregation was present to hear him. There was a concert and intertainment given at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the A. M. E. Literary Society Tuesday April the 21th. Sunday April 5th was grand rally day at the A. M. E. church and they raised $54.50. Mrs. Adline Walker left this city Wednesday for Salida, Colorado, where she expects to spend the summer. Elder Hubbard paid us a flying visit from Colorado Springs, Col., Tuesday and delivered an interesting lecture Wednesday evening April 22nd. There was an entertainment at the Second Baptist church April 23rd.

W. E.

Personal Paragraphs.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The concert Monday night by Blind Boone was a success. Miss Mary Curtaindale visited St. Louis last week. Mrs. Celia Lewis is about again. C. J. Ellis was in St. Louis last Saturday. James Sexton is visiting parents. Edwin Hall was in O'Fallen last week. Mrs. Eliza Williams of St. Louis was in the city Sunday. Ed. Garnett has returned home. Pearl Clay is sick. Mrs. Susie Rector and daughter Alma, are visiting in St. Louis. The debate at the literary Friday evening was very interesting. Mesdames Jennie Kane and Ella Hutt are sick. Miss Harris of St. Louis spent Sunday here. Miss Jennie Hyett of St. Louis is visiting in the city. John Garnett of Herman, Mo., has been visiting his brothers here.

Died at 44.

Newburyport, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Died in this city, Friday night, April 17th inst., of pneumonia, James A. Swan at the age of 44 years. He leaves one son, George A. Swan to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Monday, April 20th at 3:30 p. m.

N. F.

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THE EDITOR'S TALK.

There are many people owing us sums ranging from ten cents up to twenty five dollars, aggregating more than $9,000. This amount is ours and we ask that it be turned in at once. If it is not, we will be under the necessity of putting our claims into the hands of proper authorities for collection. Our expenses are great and pressing and it takes money to run the paper. If you are honest, pay; if you don't pay we shall regard it as intended fraud and will resort to legal processes for the securing of our rights. Let us ask a few questions: (a) Don't you owe us? (b) Don't you want all that others owe you? (c) Is it honest to get in debt and make no attempt to pay out? (d) Don't you desire a good paper? (e) Can the publisher give you a good paper when he is unable to meet expenses? Answer these questions; be men and women; avoid trouble and do unto others as you'd have others do to you.

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Pay us what is due.

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We want our money.

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Agents! remember the watch-word—50,000!

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Send us the photographs and sketches of men and woman in your vicinity.

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Some agents are doing nicely in club organizing; try it and see how easily it can be done.

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Send money by post office money order or postal notes; less than a dollar should be sent in stamps.

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Amongst the 8,000,000 members of the race there ought to be enough of the race pride feeling to give us the 50,000 subscribers we ask for.

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We have not received The Negro World, The Free Speech, The Crusader and The Christian Soldier for several months. Have they suspended?

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The cheapness of THE FREEMAN is a marvel to business men. Often we are asked how such an excellent and expensive paper can be sold at such a low rate.

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If our teachers, preachers and leading men would try they could help us materially. There is no one but could exert influence enough to secure two or three new subscribers.

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Our energetic agent and correspondent W. H. Ferris graduated from the New Haven, Conn., high school last week and delivered an oration of merit to over 3000 of the leading people of that city. We predict for Mr. Ferris a bright future since he is a bright young man.

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Don't forget to place the word "business" at the top—mark the word top—of a separate sheet of paper. This is a large office and many people are employed amongst whom the work is divided. Correspondence, business and personal matters must be separated to be given attention.

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If we had 50,000 bona fide subscribers we could afford to make the price of this paper even less than it is now. If our agents and friends will work for us and interest themselves in the matter we will, when the required number of subscribers are secured, reduce the rate to $1.50 per year. Agents, the watch word is 50,000!

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We are waiting for echoes—echoes from our large number of correspondents. Our literary editor had on his war paint this week, cutting right and left, sparing none. He said that as the paper could not be stretched the news might be condensed and so he slashed everything. Oh, that howl! We imagine we hear it now. But when you send in your howl don't forget to soothe us by remitting that which is a surcease for sorrow, a friend when in need, the balm of mental pain—the effective almighty dollar.

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Correspondents will do well to send as news coming events; that is, don't pay so much attention to what has happened more than a week back from the time the letter is dated. By carefully watching events and by shaping your news-letter it will be fresh reading by the time our readers get the paper. Another thing worthy of notice is that when you find that your letter is likely to reach us only a day or two before we close the forms, which occurs at high noon Wednesday, cut it short and suit yourself because if you don't we will and it may be that we will cut the very part that you consider the most important. We are endeavoring ot please and we desire your assistance in this matter.

SURE TO BE CHALLENGED.

Farmer Turnipp—"Wall, y've had my son in your office 'most a year now. Do you think he'll ever be a lawyer?"

Great Lawyer—"N—o, I'am afraid he has'nt brains enough for a lawyer."

Farmer Turnipp—"Mebby he'll do for a juryman."

Great Layer—'Oh, he has entirely to much brains for a juryman." —Ex.

A BUSINESS BOOM.

Afro-Americans Earning From Four to Eight Dollars A Day.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

QUITE a number of young men crossed the bay here recently and selected a nice spot on the island, remained over several days and enjoyed themselves. "No sharks were caught or snakes were seen, but the boys got there in great shape just the same." The West End Golden Leaf Social club gave a complimentary ball recently and the large number of guests present to a unit voted it the handsomest affair of its kind ever seen here. The club is composed of some of our best society ladies and gentlemen. About sixty or seventy-five couples attended the subscription ball, under the management of a committee of ladies, Mrs. Edwards, chairman, given at Russell's hall the 22nd. The affair was a complete success. Dancing was indulged in to a very late hour,

There is quite a noticeable improvement among our people of late in this city. It is now a common sight to see Afro-Americon ladies out shopping or visiting, driving their own teams and comparing favorably with others.

S D Jackson has a number of choice building lots for sale, on easy terms.

Mrs M F Green and W D Dupont have rendered invaluable service to your agent here.

Under the auspices of their principal, Prof. R. H. Matthews, school No 3, West End will close their term on the 30th with an exhibition.

Mr George West, an enterprising Afro-American merchant and stevedore, will shortly erect a handsome residence in an eligible part of the city.

The short-life term of our Afro-American school is ingloriously ending. For shame! And yet, could not our people do something about it to remedy this injustice? I will have more to say on this important matter.

There are quite a number of vessels in port at present, and a considerable amount of bay-work is being done, the majority of the workers being Afro-Americans. The rates of wages per day, according to kind of work, is $4. $6 and $8 per day.

While crossing the bridge over which runs the P & A trains entering the city, an old Afro-American gentleman was run over and killed. As the affair has just occurred it is impossible for me to give full particulars, but it is said that the fault lies with the trainmen.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of Mr and Mrs Joseph Gilarra, Wednes ay evening, the 22nd. A delightful time was had. Refreshments were plentiful and the host and his charming wife were in their happiest mood. Among those present were Miss Agnes S Elijah, who sang beautifully, Messrs. W D Dupont, J T Dupont and others, whose names I failed to get.

OBSERVER

DELIVERED AN ORATION.

The Progress of the Afro-Americans.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The graduation exercises of the Hill House High School were held at the Hyperion Tuesday evening, April 23rd. William H. Ferris and Miss Katherine Douglass were the only two colored graduatas out of a class of 136. At this exercise William Ferris delivered an oration on "Haytian Republic." On the following evening the Senior Promenade was held. Misses Edith Bell, Mabel Ferris, Katherine Douglass, Grace Pickett and Etta Stanley, Mrs. J. Fenderson, William Ferris, Charles Johnson and George Pickett were the persons representing our race at this magnificent ball at which there were about 800 persons assembled. There is one thing which both does and ought to give pleasure to all Negroes and to all persons interested in the Negro race. It is the progress made by our race in this city within the last year. In political line Mr. Hooper has received an appointment as policeman; William Ranson as door keeper in the legislature; Willis Bonner as sheriff; Edward Beulah as councilman: and Henry Williams as special constable. In the Yale University, in the Hill House High School and in the Hopkins' Grammar School the colored man is holding his own. In the business line we are coming. George Hooper and Moses Sordent have both started out for themselver; the one dealing in confectionery, the other in vegetables. They own horses and wagons and are doing thriving business. Also the other various long established restaurant keepers and caterers are succeeding and the colored men are rapidly buying lots and building homes. With this spirit of progress and advancement thoroughly inculcated into our beings, the future of the Negro is assured. James Stewart, who has had such great success as caterer on Temple street, will conduct a restaurant at Savin Rocks this summer in the quarters previously occupied by J. Young. At the Senior Promenade of the Hill House High School John Bradley and William Pickett were the caterers. Rev. Dr. See, of Philadelphia, editor of the Christian Recorder, is the guest of Rev. J. T. Hammons, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church. Presiding elder Gedda is in the city on his quarterly official visit. In July he will make a tour trough Europe, Asia and Africa, visiting the famed oriental cities in the Holy Land. A grand rally took place at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, April 19th. The A. M. E. Zion, Dixwell Avenue Congregational and Union churches were largely represented during the entire day. Miss Maud Dyer is in Newport visiting her sister, Mrs. Simmons, who has been seriously ill, but is now slowly recovering. The Miss Taylor, of South Norwalk, Conn., was in the city last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Garrison Johnson, of Foote street. Mrs. Saunders and daughter, Mrs. Major Allen, of New Brunswick, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. Grant and daughter, Mrs. Glover, of 42 Hudson street.

REG.

Annual Sermon.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The Rev. Vanhorn, of Newport, was with us on the 19th, and preached the annual sermon to the Thomas Dalton Commandery, Knights Templar in the Second Baptist Church. There was a large audience present, completly filling the church with those who were anxious to see the beautiful Masonic service and hear the able remarks of the Rev. Vanhorn, who is Right Eminent Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Knight Templars. The service was very nice indeed, and full of beautiful lessons. Music was furnished by the Choral Union, L. O. Curtis leader; Fred D. Simpson, organist. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Annie Fisher and Benjamin Andress. The Commandery was inspected on the 20th by Rev. Vanhorn, after which a very nice collation was served.

The Rev Farris, of Newton Theological School, supplied the Salem Baptist Church pulpit on the 20th: the Rev. Swain preached for them last Sabbath. We understand that Mrs. Flora Batson will appear here soon, to sing for the benefit of the above church. Her many friends will be glad to see her again. There is no doubt but the concert will be a perfect success. The dancing class of the New Bedford Muical Club will hold its closing session at an early date. From all accounts and past experiences they will have a grand time.

The Annex dancing class will have their closing session soon, when they expect to outdo all past efforts. The members of the committees will spare no pains to make it, as it will be the event of the season.

J. E. D.

Given a Reception.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The reception tendered Rev. George A. Sissle, presiding elder of the Louisville district, Lexington Conference, at St. John's M. E. church on the 18th of April, by Rev A. Brooker and members of said church, was a grand affair and highly enjoyed. Among the guests present were Rev. Allen and wife, of the Baptist church, Rev. Mrs. Samuel Mack and daughter, Mrs. Corbin, of Springfield, O., Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Lawson and Misses Mahala Stone and Bell Freeman. The church at Shelbyville is perfectly elated with their new presiding elder. The committee of arrangements wese Mesdame Sarah E. Clark, Birdie T. Bowens, Thome Lawson, and Ann Brown and Frederick Mason.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET.

Social Affairs—Sickness—Lecture.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

THE Second Baptist church lyceum gave another one of their interesting entertainments last Wednesday evening. The Detroit Social Club is preparing for its first annual banquet at Closton's Hall May the 6th. Rev. William Troy, of Richmond, Va., gave a talk at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening. Elexander Walker returned from New York City last Thursday. He is regaining his health. Rev. A. A. Cartman, pastor of Bethel M. E. church of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Rev. Alexander during the week. Mrs. Jane Gates, wife the late Charles Gates, was buried last Sunday. The concert given at Fraternity Hall last Friday evening was well attended. Joseph Barber, of 97 Wilkins street, is agent for "The Life of William T, Sherman." Daniel Franklin has embarked on the government boat, Warronton, for the season.

Louis Hite, Jr,, was buried last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Willis has just returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky.,

Mrs. Boyd, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. Franklin, Beaubien street.

Mrs. Holmes, of Bay City is visiting her son, Preston Jones, on Champlain street.

Mrs. H. C. Clark was presented with a handsome china tea set by the Willing Workers Society.

The Twelve Tribes will give a grand May Queen Festival at Ebenezer church on the 11th of May,

Ebenezer A. M. E. church has been undergoing considerable improvements, amounting to about $3,700.

The wellknown printers, Friesema Bros., at 26 and 28 Shelby street, are prepared to do all kinds of church and society printing at reasonable rates; give them a call.

Ford Brown, the champion middle weight of Michigan, has signed articles to fight Doe Carr of Denver, next Thursday evening at Fraternity Hall for a purse of $200.

$50,000 FOR A HUSBAND.

The following queer advertisement appeared in an exchange. "I am 23 years old, and being fair of face and form, I have many suitors, but I have not yet seen the man I felt to be my destiny; I know though that he waits somewhere in this world, and when he does come I shall bestow on him, not only my hand and love, but, also, $25,000 in United States bonds and an orange grove in Florida worth $25,000. I think he will be a blonde, and of so kind a disposition that he will grant every wish of my heart—the dearest of which is that he shall at once buy for me one of those beautiful Boordman & Gray pianos. which I am postive are the sweetest toned pianos in the world. Ling's Music House are state agents and they also sell the world renowned Weber, Newby & Evans pianos at prices far below what others ask for inferior instruments, 67 Monroe avenue.

THE GREATEST ENTERPRISE EVER UNDERTAKEN.

Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.,
April 4th, 1891,

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—I like THE FREEMAN very much; I regard it as the colored newspaper second to none other. The executiou of the work, the quality of material, the business-like management all tend to place it among the greatest enterprises ever undertaken by men of our race. It has deserved the encouragement given it in the past, and is even more worthy of all that may be given it in the future.

Very Respecfully,
S. D. FOWLER,
Professor of languages and literature.

BEST OF ALL.

Savannah, Ga., April 4th, 1891.

Dear Sir;—I must say that THE FREEMAN is the best colored paper I ever read. I have read a great many colored papers, and out of all it is the best.

Yours truly,
J. W, HENRY.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Afro-American Schools and Their Teachers—A Brief History.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

AS the time draws near for the annual vacation of the public schools of this city, your correspondent thought it would not be amiss to give to the readers of THE FREEMAN a short historv of the colored schools of the city. We have seven schools, thirty-three teachers, and a total attendance of 2,213 pupils. The value of school property devoted to colored youth of the city is estimated at $110,000.00, of which the colored citizens are justly proud.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS SCHOOL.

The first school visited was Frederick Douglass School, Thirty-seventh and Jarboe, of which Prof. R. W. Foster is principal, and Mrs. J. D. Bowser, Mrs. Mattie Teeters and Miss Victoria Brodie are assistants. Prof. Foster has succeeded in having erected here a most excellent building, two stories, with a large basement, all the latest conveniencies for ventilation, heating, &c., and a residence for the janitor, costing $1,800. This building has the Smead system of heaters and ventillators, pronounced the best in the world. During our stay Prof. Foster's class gave an exhibition in physical culture, which was perfect in every detail. The attendance at this school is 160.

WENDELL PHILLIPS SCHOOL.

We next visited the Wendell Phillips School, Nineteenth and Cherry, of which one of the oldest and ablest educators in the West is principal, Prof. W. W. Yates. The professor tells us he began the organization of this school ten years ago, across the street from where he now is, in the little church now known as Asbury Chapel, with only one assistant, Miss Lola Rone, and now is the proud possessor of a handsome, large, seven room building, (the roomiest in the city) and is ably assisted by the following corps of teachers: Misses Lola Rone, India Moore, Lucy J. Dorsey, Pattie Holman and A. W. Williams. The total enrollment of this school is 470 (next largest in the city) and it also has on its list seven candidates for the High School. The neat and tidy appearance of this building is particularly noticeable, for which Janitor Ross is to be complimented.

GARRISON SCHOOL.

The next visited was William Loyd Garrison School, Fourth and Forest, Prof. R. T. Coles principal; assistants, Mrs. M. E. Nero, Misses Carrie Stockins and Susie Hale. This is one of the finest school buildings of its size in Missouri, has four rooms, basement, closets and all necessary conveniences and stands as a monument of the untiring energy of Prof. Coles, who began its organization four years ago with twenty pupils in the Pleasant Green Baptist church, and to-day has a handsome building, three assistants and a total enrollment of 232 pupils.

SUMNER SCHOOL.

The next school visited was Charles Sumner, corner Wyoming street and St. Louis avenue. Prof. J. W. Baldwin is principal of this school and is assisted by Mrs. Ella Brown, Misses E. F. Adams, Victoria Overall and T. H. W. Williams. Miss Overall's pupils gave a most pleasing exhibition of calesthenics, also phenoenical accuracy in counting mentally long rows of figures and your correspondent left this school with the prediction that the pupils of second grade were equal, if not superior to the pupils of the higher grades in some schools. The total enrollment of this school is 343, and the teacners can pride themselves upon the advancement their pupils are making. We predict it will not be long before Sumner school pupils make their mark in the High school. This building, in size and capacity, ranks along with Wendell Phillips school.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL.

After leaving Sumner, I visited Lincoln school—"The seat of learning and the mother of an empire,"—and it is in reality the mother of colored schools in this city, being the first established here. It is situated on "Church Hill," corner of Eleventh and Campbell, one of the aristocratic sections of the city, and numbers among its pupils children from all parts of the state of Missouri, and even from Kansas. The principal of this school is Prof. Samuel R. Bailey, editor of the Dispatch, and one of the most progressive, experienced teachers in Missouri, and a gentleman who takes pleasure in showing visitors the internal and systematic workings of his school. He has on his staff of assistants the following well-known educators: Mesdames Calpurnia Townson, B. B. Brown and Sallie McGuire and Misses Jennie Guy, Cora Yancy, Fannie Williams, Nellie Banks, Ida Overall and Lula Jones. The total enrollment of Lincoln school is 735, the largest number, white or colored, in the city, and the grand drill, under the supervision of Captain Louis Thompkins, every morning and noon assisted by the Lincoln School drum corps, is one of the original features of this cosmopolitan school. Too much praise can not be given the teachers of this school for the excellent, neat, personal appearance of their pupils.

EAST BOTTOMS SCHOOL.

This is a new school, under the management of Prof. J. Silas Harris, late of the public schools of Carrolton, Mo., and it is in a flourishing condition. It is located in East Bottoms, near Heim's brewery, has an enrollment of fifty-three pupils, six grades, an average attendance of forty-five and will have, so Prof. Harris says, a new building next year. Prof. Harris is a good teacher and a hard worker and we wish him success.

HIGH SCHOOL.

My next visit, and the last, was to Lincoln High School, recently completed. This is a handsome building of pressed brick, with terracotta trimmings, four stories high, handsomely fitted up on the inside, and having all the paraphernalia necessary in a graduating school. It is located on Eleventh street, adjoining the Lincoln school property, and is a credit to the board of education of the city (of whom the colored people feel justly proud). Prof. Gresham, of whom I shall speak later, kindly escorted us through the various rooms and described them as follows: The first or basement floor is devoted to exercise and lunch department; second, to recitation rooms, also upon this floor is located the laboratory, the only one in any colored school or college in the state of Missouri, handsomely and completely fitted up, costing alone $2,000, due to the sole exertions of Prof. Gresham; the third floor is devoted to the classrooms, presided over by Prof. J. Wesley Damel and Miss Marie G. Jones; the fourth floor is a large lecture rooms, can be divided by means of folding doors and has chairs, a library, a magnificent upright Grand piano, gas, etc., and can be used by the school for entertainments at any time. The faculty of this school consists of George N. Gresham, principal—German, mathematics, and philosophy; J. Wesley Damel—Latin, science and civics; Marie G. Jones—Rhetoric, language and literature. The total enrollment here is seventy-two: One-year class, twenty; two-year class, seventeen; three-year class, twenty-four; four-year class, eleven. The graduating class consists of Misses Ella Terrill, Ida Washington, Daisy Day, Estella Schaffer, Myrtle Harris, Ella Hickman, Mattie Harris, Lucy Carr, Annie Jones, Mattie Benton and John Williams, who will be valedictorian. One thing particularly noticeable about this school is the small number of young men in attendance, there being about nine.

Prof. Gresham, principal of this school, is a graduate of Brown University. He is a very affable gentleman and, as the Kansas City Globe says, is intensely in earnest in his work. Prof. Gresham endeared himself to the people of Kansas City when he refused to give up his position here to accept the presidency of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, and, to quote the language of Prof. Greenwood, superintendent of schools, "He is one of the most progressive, zealous, affable men I have ever met."

Prof. J. Wesley Damel is a graduate of President Garfield's old college, Hiram, of Ohio, and had the pleasure of hearing that grand man deliver an address before the pupils of that institution.

Miss Marie G. Jones is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institute, located at Philadelphfa, and comes to Kansas City highly recommended, and her class speak of her in the warmest terms. She is also an excellent musician.

There are a number of teachers in the schools mentioned who are destined to become great men and women in the near future, and in the hope that that future may not be far distant, THE FREEMAN and its many readers wish teachers and pupils a grand and glorious success and hope boards of education everywhere will emulate the example of the board of Kansas City, Missouri.

PERSONALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Robinson, wife of Rev. Henry Robinson, of the Tenth Street Baptist church, took place last Tuesday, the 21st. The funeral cortege was the largest ever in the city and the floral offerings were profuse and handsome. She was president of the National Baptist Missionary Society from 1874 to her death, 17 years.

Mrs. Francis E. Watkins Harper, the great temperance lecturer, is in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., and is drawing large audiences night and day. She is meeting with grand success and her books have an immense sale.

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IOWA'S HORRORS.

Iowa Lady—"Where is my husband?"

Clerk—"He just stepped out to the drug store, mum."

"My goodness! Is he drinking again?" —Good News.

To Form A Club.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

John L Sullivan was in the city last week at the Temple. He and Ike Curtis had a lively talk over the mill between him (Curtis) and Peter Jackson. Pearl of Peking Social Club will give their first annual party at the residence of the president, Miss Grant, 521 Roselane street, May 21st. John Matlengely, of East street, will lead to the altar one of Green street's fairest belles. The entertainment given at the Consulated Hall, Preston and Pearl, was not half what was expected. There is a movement on foot among our most respected people to form a club of one hundred members, the object is to start a grocery at the southwest corner of Pearl and Preston streets. Miss Liddia Whitiken, who has been quite ill for the past eight weeks, is much improved. Jim Brown visited Sand Hill Baptist Church Sunday. Albert Martin is improving. The Literary entertainment at Jacob Street church Tuesday night was not well attended, The John Brown Monumental Club is dead. Thornton Ramsey, porter for the Franklin Insurance Co., will set lunch to his many friend on Linden street in honor of his 45th birth day. The most notable event that Louisville has known was the grand cotillion and banquet given by Prof J. R. W. Riley's dancing class in College Hall last Thursday night. The twenty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of Doctor H. Fitzbutler and Mrs. L. H. Fitzbutler takes place on Friday evening, April 8th. Mrs. Eddie Hodges entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

A sad Death.

West Newton, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

E Lyons has purchased a fine residence and two lots in the west side; he came here less than four years ago without a dollar. Robert Carter, our veteran barber and real estate owner, is busily engaged looking after his various business interests and collecting his rents. Benjamin Bronson, a fine engineer, has served his connection with the city mills and accepted a position with a coal company. R H Logan is doing a profitable business at his greenhouse. Charles Ware has returned from Baltimore. Mrs Lizzie Catten is visiting friends in Ohio. Miss E Hall is the guest of Mrs Durrette, on Church street.

Mrs Mary Ross, mother of Mrs Belle Hill, W Water street, is convalescing from an accident in which three of her ribs sustained fractures. Mrs. Henriettia Dickson, wife of Prof Dickson, is on an extended visit to friends in Allegheny City. On last Sabbath we were summoned, in haste, by telegram to the bedside of Master Willie Dickson. The circumstances of which were especially sad, it being only thirty-six hours from the time he took his bed until death relieved him of his sufferings. The funeral was conducted by Rev T N Ross, of Brown's Chapel.

H. B. D.

BROUGHT SUIT.

Another Theatre Case—A. M. E. Conference at Cambridge.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

REV. CHARLES HEDGES, who has for the past ten years been pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, has resigned his church and will go to Massachusetts. The annual conference of the A. M. E Church was held during last week at Cambridge, and was very largely attended both by ministers and visitors from the several places within the boundaries of the conference. On Saturday evening an excursion left Baltimore for Cambridge, taking many persons. The excursionists returned Sunday evening, late. The proceedings at the conference were interesting; the committee reporting favorably upon the several branches of church work. The conference adjourned on Tuesday last.

Miss Ida R. Cummings has recovered from a long and severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Hyleger, of New York, has been in the city several days, the guest of J. H. L. Smith. Prof. Malgry, of Fayettsville, N. C., was in the city during the week, the guest of Rev. Dr. Weaver. J. B. Raymon, of Altoona, Pa., was in the city during the week.

John Bradford, an intelligent and respectable colored citizen was refused admission to a theatre after he had purchased tickets entitling him to a respectable seat. He will have the courts settle the matter. This is another illustration of the promiscuous prejudice which still pervades this and other places; and the best way to settle matters of this kind is to demand a reparation of the wrong in the courts of jústice.

The I. A. N. Circle of the King's Daughters gave a novel and interesting entertainment called "Bag Clipping Party" at the residence of Miss Mamie B. Groom on Courtland street. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and a neat little sum realized, which will be dispensed in a charitable way. The young ladies of this organization are doing much to help the needy and helpless, and should be encouraged in every conceivable way.

The coming musical event of the season will be given on Thursday evening, May 14th, at Dushane Post Hall, The musical talent which will participate in this affair is sufficient to insure such a rich musical treat as is seldom heard. Wm. Cook, of Washington, D. C., the violinist, who has been trained long and well by one of Sherman's masters of instrumental music, and who was a member of one of the best orchestra's in Berlin, Germany, will make his first appearance in the city Joseph Douglass, who has been a student of the New England Conservatory of Music, and who is, also, a violinist of undoubted ability, will also appear. Mrs. Alice Strange Davis, whose proficiency as a cultured and talented pianist, will make her second appearance before a Baltimore audience. Miss Lulu B. Homer, a contralto singer of excellent ability will, also, appear. This combination of musicians will unquestionably please and delight the large audience which will turn out to hear them.

THE YOUNGEST PUPIL KNOWN.

Club to be Organized—Barbers all torn up.

Chelsea, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

E G Butler, a well-known gentleman among the society of Chelsea, is quite ill. It has been rumored that a number of gentlemen of Chelsea are thinking of forming a club for the special benefit of giving invitation parties; it will be known as the Algonquin club. The yougest pupil ever known to enter the Boston Conservator of Music, happens to be Miss Flossa Sewell, of Chelsea. Misses Maud Church and Effie Roberts were the guests of Miss Emma Logan, of Lynn, last Sunday. Charley Mainjoy has returned to business. There seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction among the tonsorial artists after the lecture at the Fourth Street A M E Church, Sunday night, April the 15th. One of them said that he promised to give two dollars previous to the lecture, but would not give one cent now.

The Chelsea Wheelmen misses George Gordon very much, who is confined to his bed with the grippe. Wilks Jefferson has accepted the position as steward of the famous hotel, known as the Broadway. William Curillay, on his return from a four months voyage from New Orleans, was very agreeably surprised to find a plump little heir. The first wedding to take place in the new A M E Church, was that of Miss Eliza Anderson, of Chelsea, and Edward Ardis, of Brockton; Rev Whaly officiated. The bride and groom took a late train for Brockton, which they will make their future home.

W H Morrison was buried from his late residence Sunday, April the 12th. He was a highly respected citizen of Chelsea, and, also, a member of the Puritan Lodge, No. 7, of Knights of Pythias.

Should Advertise.

Dallas, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

There were three murder cases here among our race; a young man and two colored women. Why can't our people take into consideration that when they murder each other it only speaks bad for the race. Many of our people in Dallas take great interest in reading the colored papers. I wish to say, especially to the dressmakers of our race, that they should take this paper, because they could advertise their work so as to encourage others.

"Africa for Christ."

McKinney, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

I have just returned from our Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of Texas, which met at Bryan, Texas, on April 16th; we had an excellent time. We had quite a lare representation from all parts of Texas. We had two good sermons throughout. We collected from all sources $300.05. We have collected in the past two years and with our last convention $1,177 for the African Mission work. Our convention meets annually. We meet the next time in Galveston. The officers are F. G. Davis, of McKinney, president; Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, of Dallas, corresponding secretary; Rev. C. N. Butler, of Overton, tresurer; Prof. T. W. Troupe, recording secretary. Our National Foreign Mission Convention of the United States meets in September, 1891, with us at Dallas, Texas, with New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Isaac, pastor. We aim to put forth every effort to entertain our friends and visitors in royal style; we, also, desire to make Texas take the lead in raising money for our African Mission work. Our motto is "Africa for Christ." May Good bless you in your enterprise.

F. G. DAVIS.

Something Unusual.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Justice left last Friday for Marietta to the sick bed of her mother, who is not expected to live. Royal Lodge No. 9, K. of P. elected the grand representatives Monday night. Mrs. L. H. Scott, of East 10th street, has been made the agent for Miss R. E. Elliott's hair remedy. John Cooper, the pioneer citizen, died April 21st, and was buried Thursday. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. Irene Scott, our little agent, was very sick Friday. Last Sunday evening there was a very pleasant time at the missionary meeting. Something unusual happened in our town; Mrs. Crawford, a white lady living on Ninth street, had colored pall bearers. They were: J. H. Scott, Thomas B. Collins, Jesse Lucas, George Williams, Archie Justice, John Scott. The Harper Y's concert took place on the 28th of April.

A Woman of Pluck.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Unbounded success seems to attend all of the series of spring entertainments given by the Metropolitan Baptist church. Thursday evening the Young Ladies' Excelsior Club gave an apron and necktie social. Twenty-two ladies wore unhemned aprons, which were sold to the gentlemen at five cents apiece, and hemned immediately, for a unique prize. The officers of the club are Misses Alice W. Mason, president; Lizzie Walker, secretary; and L. V. Hammonds, treasurer. Your correspondent is suffering with eye trouble. Few women of the race have the pluck, go-ahead-ativeness and strict eye to business as is found in Mrs. A. V. Minor, the fashionable dressmaker. We hope to be able to give a sketch of the lady in the near future. The Metropolitan Baptist Congregation will enter their new quarters Sunday, May 3rd. Mrs, Francis Harper said in her address that she had never met a more brilliant audience west of the Mississippi river than that which greeted her at the Columbian Literary Society. After purchasing all the books of her composition that could be had, a collection of $5 was taken up for her. Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of the American Citizen, spent several days from the city this week. The "bottoms" headquarters of THE FREEMAN are with Charles Walker, 924 Cedar street, Kansas City, Mo.

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DAMAGE SUIT.

For Being Refused two Afro-Americans Bring Suit for $10,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

ZENITH COURT No. 46, I. O. O. C., will listen to their annual sermon by Rev. J. F. Moreland Sunday, May 3rd at the Seventh Street church. J. R. Harlan has been appointed a clerk in the Auditor's office. Mrs. D. J. Johnson, of Riply, O., is visiting her son, H. T Jackson. Earnest Jenkins and Miss Lucinda Keith were married, this week. Shaderick Shelton, of Lynchburgh, Va., is in the city. Messrs. R. J. Harlan and W. H. Bigler have entered suit in the Superior court against the proprietor of the Harris Theatre for $10 000 for refusing to admit them to seats in the theatre. One of the most pleasant entertainments of the year was given Thursday night April 30 by the Iolanthe dancing Club at G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Anna Mack is convalescent.

George W. Hayes has returned from Columbus, O.

The Grand Hotel Waiter's picnic at Lookout House May 7th.

Election of trustees of Orphan's Asylum May 7th at Allen Temple.

Maurice Jackson and wife are "at home," 534 West Liberty street.

Cincinnati Patriarchie, Capt, Burnett visited Covington Thursday night.

Alfred Harris, of Chattanooga, Tenn, spent several days here this week.

Samuel B. Hill was elected grand representative by Garnett Lodge, K. of P.

Information from Louisville, Ky., states that Mrs. Sarah Hubbard is no better.

J. C. Napier, a prominent citizen of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest of R. J. Harlan,

John Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Richmond, Va., Planet, spent several days here the past week.

W. T. Haney, of Newport, Ky., lectured to 500 of the best white citizens of that city last week.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Hillboro, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Dixon, of 66 Richmond street.

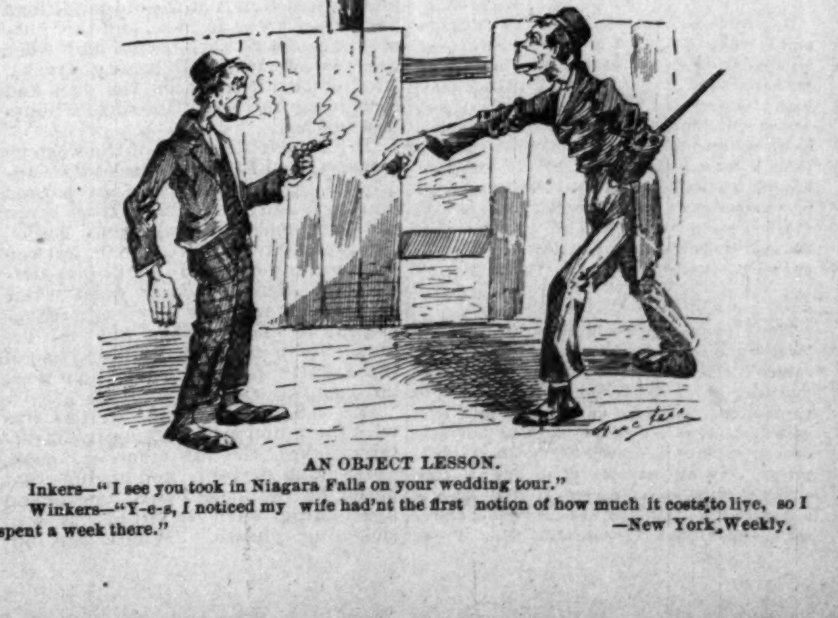
The Thanksgiving Sermon, U. B. F., was preached May 1st at Allen Temple by Rev. Gazaway.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Past Worthy Inspector of Zenith Court I. O. O. C., will visit Eureka Court, Indianapolis, in May.

Dr. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, Supreme Chancellor of the world K. of P., passed through the city Monday, en route home from New York City.

Meeting and inspection in full uniform of Excelsior Division No, 7 K. of P., May 28th. All Sirs are expected to be present. Order of A. H. Henderson, S. K. C.; H. G. Ward, Recorder.

EL RIO REY.



AN OBJECT LESSON.

Inkers—"I see you took in Niagara Falls on your wedding tour."

Winkers—"Y-e-s, I noticed my wife had'nt the first notion of how much it costs to live, so I spent a week there." —New York Weekly.

Henderson, Co., Ky., April 5, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I am going to school and I am trying to improve my time. My teacher's name is Mr. Polk. The teacher sings.

Mary McCallister.

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Bedford, Iowa, April. 6th, '91.

Dear Sir:—I thought I would write and tell you that I was informed by a friend of mine from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, about your paper and I thought I would write; my age is 14 years. Bedford is a small place and there are not very many people, of our color here,

Nathaniel Lucas.

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Louisville, Ky., April 15th, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have read the young folk's column, and as I have seen some of the little girls' letter, I thought I would write too. I am 11 years old; I go to Main street colored school. My teacher's name is Miss Morrisol; I have two aunts and a cousin. I have found lovely little pieces in THE FREEMAN paper.

Luela Page.

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Silver Creek, Miss., March 27th, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write you a letter as I have not seen any of the other little girls' names in the paper. I read THE FREEMAN and I like it well. I have been to school; I am six years old and my teacher is name T. M. Brown; his school is at Spring Hill; he is a good teacher, and I like to go to his school. He will be very glad to see my name in the paper.

Lizzie Barnes

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Hopkinsville, Ky., April, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I go to school and I study the third grade arithmetic, reading, spelling and geography; I have a very kind teacher, she will not spend all of her time whipping, but explaining our lessons; her name is Miss Rosa F. Morgan, she takes THE FREEMAN and says it is excellent. My brother has been an agent nine weeks and has sold 239 papers.

Bertha E. Thompson.

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Pensacola, Fla., April 17, 1891.

Dear Editor—I am going to school every day, my teacher is named Mr R. H. Matthews, I like him very much; I am in the fourth grade; my studies are, reading, writing, spelling, geograyhy, word studies and arithmetic. I have three brothers and one sister. I am twelve years of age; this is my first letter to THE FREEMAN, my father takes THE FREEMAN, and he likes it very much. Yours Truly, Leander S. Allen.

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Baltimore, April 13th, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl 10 years old; my mama and papa are very kind to me; I go to public school every day, and Sunday School also; my pastor's name is Rev. A. Brown. We take THE FREEMAN every week and I like to read it because it is printed by my own race. I hope your paper success and that it may spread all over the United States like the death of Abraham Lincoln spread to the nation.

Ida Giddings.

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Dallas, Tex., April, 1891.

Dear FREEMAN:—I am 12 years old and am in the third grade; I can play the piano; I have three brothes and three sisters; one of my brothers is a farmer; my brother-in-law is a farmer and my sister is a farmer's wife, and my other sister follows washing for a living My mother is a sickly lady, and I hire out for $1.50 a week. This is my second term in school; I make out my own report. W. H. Thompson is teacher.

Jossié Evans.

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Henderson, Ky., April, 1891.

Dear Sir:—I go to school every day and try to improve, that I may be able to help my mother, as she is a widow and has four boys and two of them are twins; I am the only girl. When my mother comes home at night from her work, I take THE FREEMAN and read it to her and she seems to enjoy it very much and says it is the best paper she ever heard read. In school I like to be like the little busy bee, to improve every precious moment. I wish your paper a good success. My age is 13.

Alibee Bryant.

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Staunton, Va., March 23d, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have seen so many little children writing I thought I would write too. I am going to school and I have been going five sessions I am studying drawing, spelling, grammar, fourth reader and geography, My teacher is very good and I love her very much. We have lost two school mates this term. I am now in the second primary grade. Mama and papa take THE FREEMAN every week and say it is very nice for little girls; I have two sisters and two brothers; my teacher's name is Miss Maud Poindexter.

Ida Smith.

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Lebanon, Tenn., April, 1891.

Dear Editor—As I have'nt seen a letter in THE FREEMAN from Lebanon, I thought I would write one, and I hope it wont find its way to the waste basket. My papa is a Baptist preacher; he owns a nice farm, and several head of cattle. My sister takes THE FREEMN every week and thinks it is a grand paper. Two of my sisters are teachers, they are students from Roger Williams University. I have $20 and a pony and cow. I had a pig but he died. I go to school every day, also Sabbath school. My teacher and pastor is Rev. W. W. Williams, I am 13 years old.

Hortense Hill.

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Dallas, Tex., April, 1891.

Dear Sir:—Sister subscribes for THE FREEMAN and I love to read it. I am nine years old and my studies are second reader; each boy has an arithmetic and reader; we have twenty-three boys in our school. This is the first time I ever was at school in my life. Please copy from this so when I read the paper I will know what you think about it, and how you like it. My little brother is 5 years old; my sister is 12 years old; my mother can't read or write, and she says she likes to send us to school so we can read to her and let her know what is going on among our color. Good-bye.

Frank Evans.

A CREDIT TO ITS RACE.

The Freeman, the only illustrated colored journal published, has been an unprecedented success, and compars favorably with other journals. It is non-partisan, devoted wholly to the interests of the race, and the fact that it is edited, managed and all the work on the same done by colored men, even to the illustrations, proves they are capable of anything if they devote themselves to it earnestly. The paper is a credit to its originators and the race it represents.—Republican (Edwardsville, Ill.,) Press.

GEORGE L. KNOX, ESQ.

One of Indiana's Distinguished Citizens and Successful Business Men.

Written for The Freeman.

USUALY in attempting the sketch of a distinguished individual, all that is neccesary for the writer to be equipped with, is the outlines of the career to be written about, to be filled in and supplied with data, as a due regard for the truth and reliability of biography may require. There are, however, exceptional cases, or rather we should say, exceptional lives and careers, that defy the use of ordinary methods of depicture and history, as applied to everyday experiences, and the writer, no matter how versatile in description, or deft of treatment, or embelishment, is sometimes at a loss where to begin, or when to conclude his task. There are careers so brimfull of the interesting, the picturesque, the sad and tragic, that it is sometimes difficult to select the salient points of the same, or decide what shall be omitted or included. Such a career has been the life of the man we have selected to talk somewhat about in this issue of THE FREEMAN, and we unreservedly confess, at the very commencement of our self imposed task, self imposed, yet pleasant withal, that now we are face to face with our subject, we could wish it had been put in more able hands, or that time and space commensurate with its importance had been alloted us, so that his life as he has lived it, from the place of the dependant slave boy to the station of distinguished manhood, where we now find him, might have been traced with that care and regard for detail worthy of the subject, the man and the hour.

As it is, much of his career and experience that might point a moral to this tale must be omited; much, that if written, would read more like oriental romance than truth, must be withheld, and we must content ourselves by presenting such a cursory story of his life, as will include a few of its main and controlling incidents, as helping to reflect the quality of his manhood, and the iron in the blood that courses through his veins.

George L. Knox was born in Wilson county, Tenn., of slave parents in the year of 1841. As soon as his years permitted he was put to work upon the farm, and to make him more pecuniarily serviceable to his master was, also, taught the shoemaker's trade. When the first thunder of the "irrepressible conflict" startled the attention of the world, and no man was prophet enough to predict where and how it would end, George found himself one day marching under the "stars and bars," a servant in the rebel army, and an attachee of Capt. Phillip's rebel battalion.

"The disastrous chances
And moving accidents,
By blood and field"

that befell our hero while climbing the mountains, and fording the swamps, rivers and dark lagoons of the Tennessee State would furnish a chapter in one of Jules Verne's impossible creations and "make your face's all turn pale" when recounted in Mr. Knox's graphic manner. In due course he was returned back to the old plantation, but, in the meantime, a man from Illinois, by the name of Abraham Lincoln, who, by the grace of God, and the votes of the loyal citizens of the country, was president of the land, had issued a state paper, known as the Emancipation Proclamation, which exercised a wonderful disquieting effect upon the minds of the slave holders, and put the very mischief in the heads of the slaves. George's master was "pressed' into the army, and George being his favorite servant was ordered to be prepared to march with him to the tune of the "Bonnie blue flag" once more and assist in fighting the battles of the confederacy. At last the hour had come, the turning point in the docile slave boy's life had arrived; he knew what life in the rebel army was and wanted no more of it. The proclamation had been issued; Rosecranz's army was in close proximity pressing southward, and the resolve to leave his old cabin home and make for the union lines and liberty, was quickly made and acted upon. We cannot dwell upon the "hair breath 'scapes" and hair raising experiences that marked the travail of the days that elapsed before the "who comes there?" of the union picket, told him that the old conditions had passed away forever, and the purple light of a newer, better and freer life was s reaking with beauty streaks, what erstwhile had been the dark and forbidding horizon of the slave's hopeless existance.

Oh! My country; star of the western world, to which the eyes of the oppressed of every clime are turned longingly and beseechingly from tyranny's iron heel and oppresions mailed hand, you have suffered much, but you shall suffer more, your days of contrition and shame, for your great crime perpetrated upon the helpless millions of your own subjects has but just begun. "Even as you do it unto to one of these little ones, so shalt thou do it unto me."

For ten months our fugitive was with the union army acting in the different capacities of teamster, cook, nurse and servant, and during that period he witnessed war, "cruel and unrelenting war" in all of its soul sickening phases. "Where the opposing sons of valor struggled for a remembrance and a name," he had been forced to go, and many a night beneath the twinkling stars of far away southern lands he made his couch upon blood soaked fields of carnage with hissing reptiles for companions, or more depressing still, the leaden stare of soldier dead, piled in heaps around him. Early in 1864, in company with his Captain, Dunn, of Boxeltown, he tread, for the first time, the soil of a northern state, landing at Jeffersonville, Ind. and proceeding from there to Boxeltown, where he spent a few weeks under the protection of his employer. We say protection, for hardly had he entered the Indiana village before the copperhead element, which strongly dominated its population, gave him to understand, in no uncertain language, that his room was better than his company. Naturally of a brave, fearless nature, and fresh from scenes and experiences not calculated to fill him with love for the northern allies of the southern rebels, he subscribed with alacrity to the indignant retort of Capt. Dunn to the Negro hating committee, which in substance was, that inasmuch as he had some recent practice at fighting rebels, he had just as soon continue it in Indiana as anywhere else.

"Touched that boy
He'd wrestle his hash in hell."

or he'd know the reason why.

Suffice it to say that George stayed his time out in Boxeltown, and shortly afterwards, concluding not to return South again, came to Indianapolis, a smooth faced, sturdily built, active, wide-awake contraband lad, with a "heart for every fate" and hands that would not shrink from any labor. With the few dollars of Uncle Sam's money that he brought with him from the front, he stepped into the Occidental Clothing Store and purchased himself a cheap "hand-me-down" suit to replace the picturesque one of "faded blue and rebel gray" that had done such good service for him on the "tented field" or behind the six mule government team that was at once his glory and his pride in other days. His first employer in Indianapolis was Judge Martindale, at present Indiana's Commissioner of the World's Fair, and one of Indiana's best known citizens.

He next became a hostler in the old "Exchange Livery stable" situated upon the ground where the Y. M. C. A. building is now erected. Better wages being offered him he took the job of yardman at "The Bates" then as now famous holstery. The second night of his domicile in the hotel the head porter paid him a half dollar for blacking one hundred and fifty pairs of boots and shoes, but the next time George struck for higher wages and received seventy five cents for the same work. In the course of a short time landlord Holden called him into the office and in a neat little speech promoted him from "yardman" to head porter of the establishment much to his surprise and satisfaction.

In other days the "colored barber" was the big man in the social and business worlds of his race, and young Knox having saved some money from the wages paid him as head porter of "The Bates" resolved to become a tonsorial artist, and with this intent entered the shop of Reuben Gibbs as a "cub" located in what was then known as the Norwood block, which occupied part of the ground where the Claypool block now stands. In course of time he went with his employer to different small towns in the state returned to the city waited table at the old Pyle and Spencer houses, bought out the Sherman house barber shop and finally located in Greenfield, Hancock County the 6th. of September 1866, where he remained twenty years. On the 4th. of Oct. 1866 he became the husband of Miss Aurilla Harvey, a very excellent young lady and a member of one of Indianapolis's most respected families. The wedding ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Moses Broyles, and after Mr. Knox had paid the minister and met one or two other incidental expenses there remained just enough of his ten dollar bill, his whole capital on his wedding day to take him back to Greenfield. Mr. Knox's first shop in Greenfield consisted of one barber chair, three broken down sitting chairs, a long wooden bench and a herring barrel for a water tank. Before he left Greenfield, many years before, by his strict attention to business transactions, he had secured for himself and family a comfortable and elegant home, was generally prosperous and was a power in the local politics of his town and county.

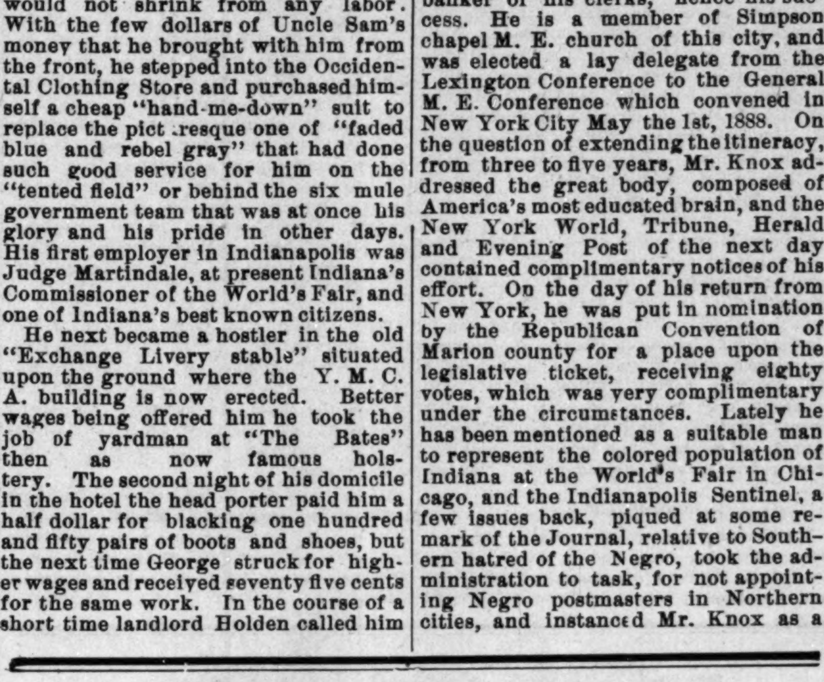
The corner where for so many years his stand was located is known to this day as "Knox's corner." Because of the superior educational advantages afforded his children he came to Indianapolis in 1884, selecting the capital city as his future home. Since being here his success in business has been something remarkable. Old business firms looked askance, and was disposed to sneer at him for being a "country barber," who made a mistake when he left his village home etc, etc.

Six years has elapsed since the coming of the "country barber," and what is the sequel of that coming? The men who sneered at him, where are they? Their very memories are indistinct and hazy; their names, in some instances, are actually forgotten. Where their business stands were, who knows today? On the other hand, what of the "country barber?" Step by step, as he has done all through life, he pursued the even tenor of his way, looking neither to the right nor the left in the discharge of his duties, to himself, his family, and the public. From a humble, modest place of business on South Meridian street he went at one step to "The Bates," under the present management of Mr. Riebold, one of the best kept and most popular hotels in America, and at an outlay of 10,000, cold dollars of the realm, he opened the second finest barber shop in the world, the Palmer House Barber Shop in Chicago only excelling it in intrinsic value. From the country barber shop in Greenfield with a herring barrel for a water tank, what a step is this? Attached to this palatial establishment is the ladies' hair dressing, hair cutting, shampooing, manicure and chiropodist department, containing five lady operatives, each an artist who takes a special pride in conducting this most modern and complete annex of its kind in the Union. Beneath the chief parlor and ladies' annex, reached by steps covered with velvet carpet and rubber, the baths are located, fifteen in number, and en rapport with the rest of this magnificent establishment, are furnished and upholstered like the harem of an eastern Caliph, and are a source of splendid rest and luxury, to the dust-choked and begrimed weary traveler.

Physically Mr. Knox is nearly a perfect specimen of mannood. Personally he is the most affable of gentlemen, and has a pleasant smile and cordial greeting for every one. In the conduct of his business, he is all business, and is as precise and exacting as a banker of his clerks, hence his success. He is a member of Simpson chapel M. E. church of this city, and was elected a lay delegate from the Lexington Conference to the General M. E. Conference which convened in New York City May the 1st, 1888. On the question of extending the itineracy, from three to five years, Mr. Knox addressed the great body, composed of America's most educated brain, and the New York World, Tribune, Herald and Evening Post of the next day contained complimentary notices of his effort. On the day of his return from New York, he was put in nomination by the Republican Convention of Marion county for a place upon the legislative ticket, receiving eighty votes, which was very complimentary under the circumstances. Lately he has been mentioned as a suitable man to represent the colored population of Indiana at the World's Fair in Chicago, and the Indianapolis Sentinel, a few issues back, piqued at some remark of the Journal, relative to Southern hatred of the Negro, took the administration to task, for not appointing Negro postmasters in Northern cities, and instanced Mr. Knox as a man fitted every way to be postmaster at Indianapolis.

Before concluding this sketch it can be stated for information sake, that the number of persons employed by Mr. Knox at his place of business is twenty-six, including the ladies.

W. ALLISON SWEENEY.



ALTERNATE PARKER PRACTICING.

Afro-American—"They tell me Chicago is going to have a tower higher than the Eiffel Tower at the exhibition."

Mr. Parker—"Yes-siree-bob. Our tower is to be so high that from the top you will be able to see the whole of Chicago, suburbs and all." —Adapted.

DR. Y. A. GWYNN,

Ashland, Ky.

The subject of this sketch was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, February 14th, 1858. Though young he possesses vivid recollections of slavery. He was bound, out as was the custom, and his advantages for obtaining an education were meagre. After the emancipation he remained for a while with his mother, and then proceeded to educate himself as best he could. After being large enough to work for himself he farmed in the summer and attended school in the winter. He was a great admirer of good literature from early childhood and he cultivated this taste at each opportunity. His education, aside from his private lessons, began in Milton, N. C., having to walk five miles each day to attend school. He received the highest honors out of a class of seventy-five. He went to Danville, Va., where he engaged in the tobacco business in the summer and pursued his studies during his idle hours. He entered Hampton Institute, from which place he graduated with high honors with the class of '79. Among his beneficiaries may be mentioned a Mrs. D. C. Holden, of Boston; William Northey, Salem, Mass; Stephen Ballard, N. Y; Dr. William Loftin (colored), Washington; and Jno. McCoy, Baltimore. These individuals were of great service to him and he has a warm place for them, After leaving Hampton Institue he taught school four years, being principal of the school at Clover Hill, Va. He entered Howard University in 1883 and completed a classical and scientific course, after which he entered the medical departmet and graduated therefrom in 1889. To make himself more efficient for the work before him he took a post graduate course at Bellevue Hospital, N. Y. After practicing a year in Estella, N. C., he came to Ashland, Ky., his present field He has an excellent practice and his labors are divided among all races.

SCRIBO.

THE GREAT FRENCH SYSTEM OF HAIR IMPROVEMENT

The Bible says: "The beauty of women is her hair;" not her form, face, color or clothes, but her hair.

AFTER USING. BEFORE USING.

Soft, Straight and Glossy.

CHEVELINE,

The only true and original preparation that has ever been placed on the market for straightening the hair.

As I do not care to place the above preparation in the hands of individuals indiscriminately, I therefore wish to solicit the application, especially of hair-dressers and others for purchasing exclusive rights to cities, counties or states, who will devote their particular attention to selling, using or teaching the method of applying CHEVELINE. Prices range according to the size and population of the territory desired. In writing please state plainly the territory you desire. The applications for purchase will be received and granted, and EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS SOLD ONLY by

R. E. ELLIOTT,

(Successor to R. E. Elliott & Co.,)

65½ Indiana Avenue, - - Indianapolis, Ind.

Louisville, Ky., April 15, 1891.

My Dear Miss Elliott:—I am perfectly charmed with the appearance of my hair after the last treatment with Cheveline. I think my hair is of a better quality with each treatment. As I begin to understand better how to care for my hair, I can, almost, make it look well for nine months. Nothing could induce my sister, or me, to allow or hair to return entirely to its original state. I am sure I have found the Cheveline to do all that you claim for it.

EDMOMIA FIELDS, 1211 Jackson street.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 1891.

Miss Elliott:—I find your Cheveline treatment for the hair all you claim for it, and more In the two years that I have used it my hair has always proved satisfactory to myself and greatly admired by my friends. Not for worlds would I have it return to its former condition. Should any of your patrons desire to correspond with me in reference to the Cheveline treatment, I shall be leased to answer in detail. I am Gratefully Yours.

LIZZIE GREEN, 382 North California street.

☞ Very liberal terms offered to agents selling R. E. Elliott's unexcelled Toilet Articles. Write for terms.

PRICES OF TOILET ARTICLES.

Nutritive Pomade, 75 cts.; Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower, $1.10; Antiseptic Toilet Cream, 75 cts.

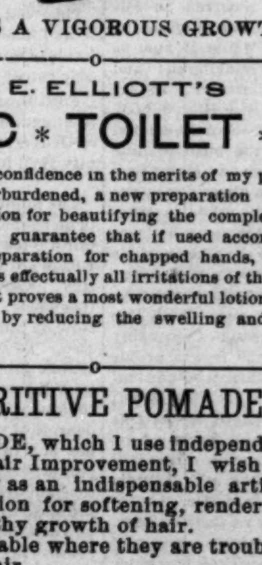
Remit by postal note, registered letter, or money order.

Send stamp for Elliott's "Hints for the Culture of the Hair."

ELLIOTT'S

MEDICATED SCALP CLEANSER AND HAIR GOWER

Removes All Impurities From The Scalp.



In placing the above preparation on the market, I wish to recommend its virtue and curative properties for the scalp as being just what is needed, as a perfect tonic for the general complaint of a dry scalp and stinted growth of hair. This preparation removes all impurities from the scalp, leaves the hair in a soft and pliant condition, thereby inciting a healthful and vigorous growth.

Price $1.10 per bottle.

The Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower answers a twofold purpose, as an occasional shampoo and a daily tonic for dressing the hair. Its medicinal qualities promote a healthy flow of blood to the sebaceous glands at the roots of the hair. From unlimited evidence of purchasing patrons, I can recommend it as producing a delightful and cooling sensation to the head, thereby acting as a relief to headache and weary brain.

INCITES A VIGOROUS GROWTH.

R. E. ELLIOTT'S

ANTI-SEPTIC * TOILET * CREAM.

Nothing but the most unbounded confidence in the merits of my preparation could induce us to launch on the market, already overburdened, a new preparation for the face. But knowing that I have found an honest preparation for beautifying the complexion, I do not hesitate to bring it to the notice of the public. I guarantee that if used according to directions, it will prove the purest and most elegant preparation for chapped hands, face and lips. It removes sunburns, freckles, pimples, and heals effectually all irritations of the skin, leaving the hands and complexion astonishingly smooth. It proves a most wonderful lotion to ladies whose hands have become hard and swollen from work by reducing the swelling and removing the redness or harshness. Price 75c. a bottle.

NUTRITIVE POMADE.

My NUTRITIVE POMADE, which I use independently or in connection with my French System of Hair Improvement, I wish to recommend to the ladies throughout the country as an indispensable article for the toilet and general family use, a preparation for softening, rendering glossy and pliant, and thereby promoting a healthy growth of hair.

Parents will find it invaluable where they are troubled with tedious labor in combing their children's hair.

Price, 75 cents by mail, which can be sent by procuring a postal note at the postoffice. Permanent address for orders,

R. E. ELLIOTT,

65½ Indiana Avenue, INDIANAPOLIS, IND

TESTIMONIALS.

[The following are a few of the many that reach me daily]

1905 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

Miss Elliott:—I should like for you to send me as soon as possible one bottle of your scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. I have used one bottle of it and have found that it did me so much good that I think it has no equal to do what you claim that it will do. Enclosed find $1.10

Yours Truly, Amelia Blackburn.

1026 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

R. E. Elliott, Dear Miss:—I received your Medicated Hair Grower and Scalp Clenser over a week ago. I can not tell you how delighted I was with it. It has made such an improvement in my hair already; I am more than encouraged to give it a thorough trial. Enclosed find ($2.00) two dollars, for which please send me immediately one bottle of Scalp Cleanser and one bottle of Anti-Septic Toilet Cream.

Yours respectfully,

MISS MARY L. JACKSON.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1891.

Miss Elliott:—Being greatly troubled with chapped hands and lips, I was induced by one of your agents to try a bottle of your Toilet Cream. After the first application there was a marked improvement and in three days my hands were perfectly smooth and soft. I don't hesitate in saying your T. C. is the best thing of the kind I have used, and I have used many. I heartily recommend the T. C. to all troubled with rough skin.

MRS. J. D. HUNTER, 1014 Sculd St.

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This cut Represents the method of Advertising by Afro-Americans in Germany.

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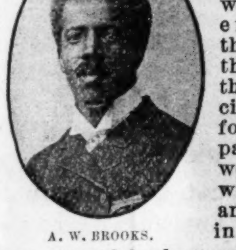
IN FOREIGN LANDS.

THE REMARKABLE CAREER OF A COMPANY OF AFRO-AMERICANS

In the old World—What They Have Done And How They Are Succeeding—"Happy Hottentots," "Ham Fats."

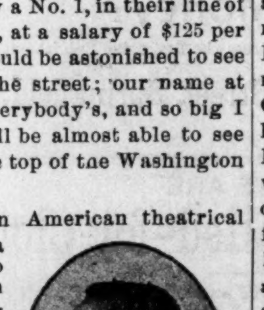
Cologne, Germany. Special to The Freeman.

We are two of the Jarret & Palmer Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe that left America in the year 1878. After traveling with the troupe nearly three years, we were disbanded in Antwerp; seven of us at the time, Bobby Weston, George Taylor, Wm. Baily, George Duncan, Charles Dardis, John David and Adolph. Brooks, remained and organized a minstrel troupe. After three weeks our number was reduced to five, Weston remaing in Antwerp, where he died. Baily went to Berlin, married and set up a business, which he still has and is doing well. Three months later finds us four, Dardis having accepted a clerkship in a wine business; we last heard of him in France as head coachman. For four years we were known as the four "happy hottentots" At Bordeaux, France, there was a split by Taylor going with two others, Gaines and Thompson, who were then in Bordeaux, and John Gibbs (who won the champion gold medal for high kicking at Harry Hill's in New York in '77) who was with Gaines and Thompson, coming with us. After traveling and being known as the four "Jolly Coons" for one year, Anderson won the heart and affections of a good widow with property, and, having a variety concert in Nantes, France; he is still there and doing well, with addition now of a variety theatre. It was at this stage of the game that we really had the performance to command the attention from the public and press; then we were known as three three "Jolly Coons." We were steadily engaged for three years in the largest theaters and circuses. Unfortunately our partner, Gibbs, went bathing with a belt on, and on diving in the water, by some unexplained reason his belt became entangled in some obstruction; the supposition was that he was unable to extricate himself, (as he was an expert swimmer.) After three days his body came to the surface, the same place where it disappeared with a piece of a tree sticking in his belt. We then being reduced to two, we had a half of a mind of retiring from the boards, as we then found them very hard, but, on the second thought, we made another try. Our first move in this direction being $15 per week, including Sundays. I assure you it was not encouring. We were nearly six months before we got a cent more, because we had no business that could command more salary; consequently we were always engaged in penny establishments, No one new Brooks and Duncan, and no one wanted to know them. Gibbs, Brooks and Duncan, three "Jolly Coons," were alright, but Brooks and Duncan seemed to be all wrong. So to make a long story short, the "hamfat" Brooks and Duncan of 1888 stands now a No. 1, in their line of entertainments, at a salary of $125 per week. You would be astonished to see the posters in the street; our name at the top of everybody's, and so big I think that you'll be almost able to see it here from the top of the Washington monument.



A. W. BROOKS.

There was an American theatrical agent here a few days ago from the Boston Theatre Company; he wrote to the proprietors concerning engaging us; we expect an answer in London in a fortnight. Since leaving Uncle Tom's Cabin Company we have performed in nearly all of the principal cities and theatres throughout England, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Italy, Egypt, Turkey, Spain, Portgual, Russia, Switzerland and Greece, and, with few exceptions, we have been re-engaged We remain here one month, then we go to London for five weeks, then to Finnland for five weeks, then to Russia for eight weeks, then to Stockholm for four weeks, returning to Berlin to fulfill an engagement in case the American contract is'nt as we want it. There is a great field here for black talent. There is no pushing you aside to make room for white folks; it is a case of every tub standing on its own bottom. There are only four black turns on the continent: E. Thompson, elephant trainer, has enongh money and medals to retire from the public; next is Channel Woodson, Robinson's human snake, who is only three minutes doing his entire performance, but, in that time the white folks open their eyes and mouths so wide it takes them 3 hours to close them again. His wife, known as the "black butterfly" flys about so quickly in the air, with the aid of a trapeze, that you can't keep your eyes on her. They have any amount of "yellow stuff," and are always working and commanding big salaries. They say they can not be induced to go to America at any price. Gaines and Thompson, are, also, two from the Uncle Tom's Cabin congregation; their performances consist of three heads and three legs with one body, high kicking and tambourine solos. They have a big name and something with it. It has been more than once said that all four of the turns are a credit to the profession.



GEORGE DUNCAN.

From.

A. W. BROOKS, Washington, D. C.
G. DUNCAN, Lynchburg, Va.

A Prize Contest.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The prize contest by the 7th. 8th. 9th. and 10th. grades of the Austin school Friday night April 17th. was quite a success. Dr. A. Fielding offered $8.00 in gold for the best reading or recitation by girls; S. H. Carter offered $10 for the best declamation by boys. Pearl R. H. Wassom won the first prize, John E. West won the second prize which was a surprise to all; and it makes us think of the old adage "All that glitters is not gold." This effort by the higher grades is the best they have ever made financially. Miss Hattie Fleming of Morriston, Tenn., was in the city the first of the week. President Harrison and his party were tendered a cordial reception by the citizens as he passed through on his tour through the south and west. Louis Buchanan leaves for Wheeling, West Va., on the 19th. to attend to some business regarding his father's will. G. T. Wassom of N. C. has been called to the bedside of his daughter Mabel, who is very sick. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Arabella Shields to Moses S. Reed the 28th. at the Shiloh Presbyterian church. W. H. Bradford has opened a fancy grocery store at 286 Crozier street.

An Afro-American Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman

W. R. Morris, the colored lawyer of Minneapolis, who is vice president of the Minnesota Afro-American League, has decided to call a state convention for May the 27th, to organize a Republican State League. This action was decided on after a conference with several colored men of St. Paul and Minneapolis; Representative Morris, of Illinois, will be present, John R. Lynch, of Washington, and other prominent colored speakers. Mr. Edw. Thompson is improving slowly and it is hoped he will soon be seen upon our streets. There is some talk of organizing a colored lawn tennis club; let the good work go on. Friday evening April the 24th Rev. Anderson, of Virginia, delivered a lecture at St. Peters A. M. E. church; and was followed by an apple dumpling social. Mrs. Harrison, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Pointer. Ladies Dorthories Society met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grooms. Mr. Frank Preston and wife have taken up their residence at 1508 Laurel avenue. Mr. Z. W. Mitchell, who is well known as a former resident of this city is visiting his mother for a few days. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Bethesda Baptist church had a large and interesting meeting Tuesday evening.

Estimated Value.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. E. H. Garland, of Denison was in the city lately. Our city is in a progressive state; we have several fine buildings going up; we have several eminent colored men in our community, some of them own very fine houses; a few of them are Dr. A. N. Prince, who has a very fine dwelling estimated to be worth $1,000. Rev. N. D. Skurlocks is worth $750; Prof. D. Porter owns property valued at $1,500; Benjamin Cyphus owns about $12,000 worth of property; Rev. H. A. Brooks owns about $500; Rev. J. H. Curry owns $1,000; our eminent preachers are, Reverends J. H. Robert, Willhart, S. Townsend, J. H. Curry and R. Curry; Mr. Taylor Thomas owns a nice residence and stocks to the amount of $750. We have five carpenters and four blacksmiths, teachers, preachers, barbers, groceries and saloons.

LADIES INSULTED.

Several Refined Colored Ladies Ordered Out of a White Church.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mundy died last week, and was burried at Owensburg. Miss Malissa Bird died of heart trouble at the home of her parents in Truesville. Miss Lizzie Hatfleid, of Cincinnati, came up to attend the funeral. It was Clarence Jackson and not Johnson as it was stated in last week's paper, that separated from his wife. Cards are out for the banquet to be given on the 24 inst at Martin's Hall on Fourth street. Miss Hattie Hughes, narrowly escaped serious injury; the porch on which she was standing gave away, causing her to fall some six or eight feet. A man living in the King's House beat his wife in such a terrible manner last week that she died from the effects Saturday. Miss Bertie Johnson, of New Richmond, is visiting her brother Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrison, of Cincinnati, are the guest of Mrs. Lou Morrison. Mrs. James Beil has been very ill. The "Shooting Match" is paying up for lost time; they were right royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers Tuesday evening. Two of our most highly respectable ladies, visited the Baptist church (white) last Sunday, and occupied one of the back seats. They had been seated only a few minutes, when the sexton, who by the way was colored, was ordered to tell them they would have to vacate, which they did; now the dirtiest "poor white trash" in Maysville, smelling as they do, of the grease and dirt of the cotton factory, can occupy pews right up under the noses of the "white folks" and they grin and bear it; but when educated, refined and cleanly dressed colored people dare to occupy a back pew, they are very soon hoisted out; but this is the first offense of the kind, to which our people have been subjected to, and causes not a little comment.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

WM. H. BEASLEY, ESQ.,

Chicago, Ill.

For The Freeman.

The subject was born on a farm in Hardin county, Ky., in 1853, but being of an energetic tern of mind, and finding farm life to much of a drudgery for him, he left his home in the 60's when quite young and landed in Cincinnati, O., pursuing different vocations there until 1866, when he was induced to go to East Saginaw, Mich. Finding East Saginaw to small for a lad of his scope, he left for Chicago, however for a short time, but convinced that Chicago was to be his future home, returned with a determination to succeed. In 1881 we find him in charge of a C. M. & St. P. Rail Road parlor car, discharging his duties satisfactorily until '84, when he resigned to embark into the saloon business, opening a place at 480 State street, in partnership with another gentleman, where he remained until '90, when he severed his connection. His straightforward and business-like way of treating his patrons at 480 State street won for him a host of friends, and he opened his present quarters at 2712 State street. After painting, frescoeing, remodeling and renovating, he showed his pluck and business tact by formally opening to the public on September the 6th, 1890 the largest and most elegantly appointed and equipped billiard, pool and sample house ever conducted by an Afro-American. By looking over the records in the court house one will see that Mr. Beasley pays taxes on about $20,000 worth of Chicago's real estate. Billy Beasley, as he is known by the boys, is an all-round, jolly, good fellow, and entertains his patrons royally with his wit and good humor.

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S. Dangerfield, a colored man worth $50,000, will build a fine brick building in the near future. T. T. Brannon has opened a barber shop. Rev. Burrel, pastor of the F. B. Church, preached an able sermon last Sunday. R. Harrison sold his residence for $2800. B. R. Blackburn was offered $1,500 for his house and lot. A good many of the race own their homes. Mrs. Harry Jackson is on the sick list. Mrs. T. T. Brown is, also sick. T. T. Brown is the agent for the pinless clothes line in Morgan county.

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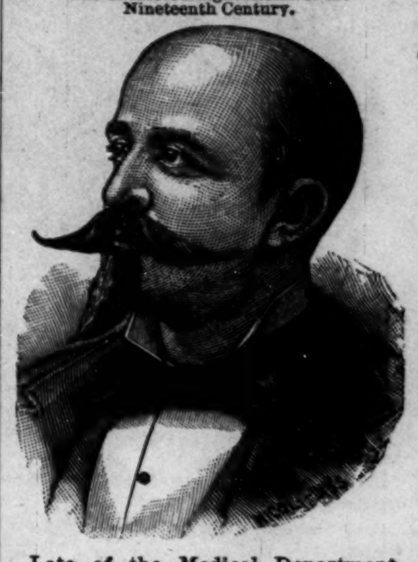

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No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.

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*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

Trains not marked run daily except Sunday, *daily, †daily except Saturday.

No. 12, via Tipton, arrives at Bloomington at 9:32 p. m., making direct connection with C. & A. fast train arriving Kansas City 8:55 next morning, connecting direct at Kansas City for Denver, San Francisco and all points west. Free reclining chair cars between Tipton and Missouri river for all passengers. Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 13 connect at Tipton with main line trains for Sandusky, Peoria and all points east and west. Trains Nos. 16 and 17 have elegant free reclining chair cars to all passengers, making direct connection at Peru with the Wabash fast trains for Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago.

Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville R.R.

SOME PEOPLE.

Mr. 'Gene Griffin has been sick.

Mrs. Fannie Merriweather, sick is convalescing.

Mrs, Isaac Johnson is much improved in health.

Rev. John A. Preston visited Shelbyville, Ky., last Sabbath.

Rubie Shelton is scoring a success on his professional trip.

Visit Mrs. M. M. Spencer's marked-down counter to-night for hats or bonnets.

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Bannon & Co., the housekeeper's friends are having a great sale on their imported tea-sets, 56 pieces, at $3.25.

W. H. Tyler, of the Model Clothing company, is building an excellent house on Columbia avenue, to cost $2,000.

Visit the Metropolitan pharmacy, corner of Market and Illinois streets, for fine perfumes and the best 5ct. cigar in the city.

Alex. Kelly has given up the control of the Smother's restaurant and is now in Theatlis' state of Washington.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson is the delegate from Bethel Sunday school to the State convention, which meets in Greensburg, Ind., this year.

Joseph Cage, formerly of the Bates House force, but now of Minneapolis, is in the city, called to the bedside of his sick mother.

Miss Laura Harris, of 293 Indiana avenue, is spoken of by those who pretend to know, as one of the best fitting dress-makers in the city.

The Original Eagle, 5 and 7 West Washington street, the old reliable, carries the finest assortment of neckwear in the city. Give them a call,

Have you bought one of F. H. Rupert's solid oak bedroom sets yet? No? Then do so at once; $15 does the business; 59 West Washington street.

Messrs. W. A. Keelum and Isaac Miller, of Knightstown, were visiting in the city this week. Mr. Keelum is a typo upon the Knightstown Sun.

John Carter, our John and everybody's friend, still smiles behind the counters of the Arcade Clothing emporium. Call on him before you order your spring suit.

The annual sermon of the Independent Sons and Daughters of Honor was preached last Sabbath at Corinthian church by Rev. Mr. Simmons, assisted by Rev. Walker.

Pullen & Weigel, ladies and gents furnishers, are doing a land-office business these beautiful spring days. When you want the best and cheapest underwear, give Frank a call.

Dr. B. J. Morgan, chiropodist, of Cincinnati, was in the city this week with a view to locate. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Griefenkamp, Jr., a coal and coke merchant of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. James Sanders, of the South Side, wishes to thank the public in general, and the proprietors and employes of the New York Store in particular, for their kindness, and the substantial aid rendered her during the illness and death of her husband.

Hon. Jno. L. Waller, consul to Madagascar, passed through the city last Saturday, en route to his post of duty. He is given seventy days to make the trip, and will go via. London, Eng. While in England he will be entertained by Minister Robert Lincoln. His accomplished wife and three children accompanied him.

For Rent.

Nice up stairs, front room; furnished suitable for one or two gentlemen. Within ten minutes walk of the postoffice and hotels. Enquire at 313 Indiana avenue.

May Fair.

Jones' Tabernacle A M E Zion church, corner North and Blackford streets, contemplates having a May Fair, commencing Monday, the 4th, continuing four nights. A large attendance is expected each night. Don't forget the date.

WM. H. ELEY, Pastor.

Lost Relatives.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

The "Drum" Redecorated,

We stepped into Harry Moran's cosy place, on the Circle, one day this week to procure for our parched throat a glass of his "special brew" and hardly recognized it. Harry is a thorough-going, "up-to-the-times" business man, and believes in having everything of the best and most elegant for his patrons He has recently re-ornamented the walls and ceilings of the "Drum" with beautiful tinted paper and artistic border, and the works of art scattered profusely throughout the place reminds one at first glance of an artist's studio. The "Drum" is always supplied with the choicest liquors and cigars, and Mr. James Kinnann, everybody's favorite, handles the "old tar" and makes you feel at home at once. Give "Jimmie" a call, he's a royal fellow.

STRANGE, AINT IT, VERY STRANGE

How ready he was to invest a cool hundred.

How blind and near sighted mere passion is.

That the "city of the dead" should be thus invaded.

That, as a minister of the gospel, he would not have done differently.

That one so proud and haughty, should so debase her royal nature.

Why they didn't feel that on that bright beautiful day, some one would see them.

That he should write such a letter to a rival. Such actions sometimes end in tragedies.

How quick some parents are to see the faults of other people's children, without discerning those of their own.

Why she will continue to play "hookey.' 'Golden days are passing by," soon, very soon, she will regret her folly.

That he would take advantage of the veneration for his gray hairs, his noble form and prosperous business, to hold out such inducements to young ladies who are thrown, accidently, in his company. He ought to know that they would hasten to report them.

That with all of her intelligence, and despite the kindly warning of friends, and the sad wrecks, and broken lives of the great army of women, who once were as pure and fragant as flower buds in May, that she won't stop before she goes too far. It is not yet too late. Just a little moral courage and the happiness and honor of an upright life may yet be hers.

That one of our most promising and brilliant young men, for whom, did he conduct himself with discretion, just ordinary discretion, most any honor within the gift of his race might be his within the next few years, would be guilty of such rash actions. Does he imagine that people are blind, or despite his brilliant attainments, he is not only a knave, but a fool.

That young ladies who have had the advantages of good homes and excellent schools, and whose natural and acquired gifts might be ornaments to their race and a great pride to their friends, will hold themselves and their superior opportunities so cheap as to become the target of the gossip of the streets, and the regret and sorrow of those who. only a few months ago, expected so much of them.

The Central Literary Society

Of the Second Baptist church will formally open next Wednesday evening, the 6th, A fine programme has been prepared, consisting of solos, duetts, recitations, etc. The question, "Resolved, That the Lawyer is more beneficial than the Physician," will be discussed. Hon. J. S. Hinton and W. E. White, for the affirmative, and W. Allison Sweeney and Prof. G. L. Knox, for the negative, will be the disputants. The public is cordially invited. The officers of the Central are, A. J. Thompson, president; Miss Mary Broyles, secretary.

To-morrow communion services will be held at the Second church at 3 p. m., Rev. Carr officiating; fine music.

Tendered a Reception

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. L. Anthony, president, tendered Mrs. Frarcis E. W. Harper a reception at the residence of Mrs. Capelton Among those present were Prof. I E Page and wife, Prof E L Anthony and wife, Archie Drake and wife, Professors Delaney and Clarke, Misses Matlock and DeBaptist and Rev. J S Dorsey. Mrs. Harper organized a temperance society at the institute Mrs Zelia R Page was elected president; Prof Delaney, vice president; and Miss M J Matlock, secretary. Rev Dorsey has recently organized a meeting that is conducted every Sunday afternoon by the young people. These afternoon meetings may be made the salvation of young men and women. The work of improving the grounds at the Institute has begun, The industrial department is expected to be in operation next fall.

GANELON.

IT TAKES A BROAD VIEW.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN, a representative paper of the colored people. has opened a branch office in this city at 22 Walker block, with Thos. W. Stewart and Frank Shewcraft as managers. THE FREEMAN was established about two years ago by Edward E, Cooper, and has met with decided success among the colored people. It aims to better the race, and secure a fairer representation of the colored people in this government. It takes a broad view of politics. The publisher is a bright young man, with good sound sense and a commendable spirit at his work to elevate his race.—Detroit, Mich., Sun.

ADMIRES OUR STAND.

Bedford, Iowa, April 14th, 1891.

Editor THE FREEMAN:—I must say that you have the most excellent newspaper that has ever come to my notice, being ably edited and published. I admire the brave and fearless stand you take in all questionc of importance regarding the colored citizens of the country, and while it is evident from your pointed editorials that you need no advice from myself or anyone else, I can not refrain from begging you to keep right on in your present course and the result will ultimately prove satisfactorily to yourself and the race at large.

Yours truly,
W .P, MORTON

POINTS OUT THE BRIGHTER ROAD.

Wharton, Tex., April 11th, 1891.

Editor Freeman:—I accept your proposition as agent of your highly appreciated paper because it is the only organic instrument championing the cause of the race, in the truest, fullest and purest spirit of the phrase, existing in this country. May THE FREEMAN long prevail as a guiding star in this nation, pointing out the brighter road to fame and happiness.

Yours Sincerely,
M. C. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee of the 7th Con. Dis. of Texas.

CAN BE RELIED ON.

Charleston, S. C., April 12th, 1891.

Editor of THE FREEMAN:—I am a stranger to you, but not to your able journal, as I am a constant reader and I commend it to my people as the only paper, in my estimation, they can rely on for correct reports of the advancement and achievments of the colored race.

Yours truly,
EDWARD ELLIS.

Surprise Praty.

Fort Grant, Ariz., Special to The Freeman.

A surprise party was given James Holt on the evening of the 22nd of April, headed by Mrs. and Seargent Benjamin Brown, The host and hostess entertained the party very nicely. The party left for their homes when the hours grew small. Mrs, H. Williams, of Missouri, is visiting her daughter, Mrs, George D. Powell.

W. G. H.

READS IT FROM GENESIS TO REVELATIONS.

Athens, Ala., March, 1891.

E. E. COOPER:—I have been reading with interest your excellent paper ever since its first arrival here. It is the best newspaper I have ever read. My wife isn't fond of reading, but she reads the Freeman from Genesis to Revelation. Yours for Success. W. L. COX

A NEW RESTAURANT.

Morgan and Duncan have purchased the restaurant at No. 12 Indiana avenue, formerly owned by Christy and Allen, and have refitted it in elegant style. Meals, lunches at all times and first-class; give them a call.

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We desire to announce that our Underwear stock is now complete, and for next week will offer first-class goods at one half real value, as you will see by prices quoted below, which represents only a few of the many bargains we will offer you in this department.

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One lot Men's fancy Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fine quality, and four styles of Men's plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in Natural Color and Tints, all good values at $1.75 to $2 per suit; next week 50c a garment.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 18c each, three for 25c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, V-shape, heavely embroidered with silk, 40c each, or two for 75c. This lot would be a bargain at 75c each.

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DEATH OF BISHOP DISNEY.

Lecture on, "Is Marriage a Failure?"

Washington, D. C. Special to The Freeman.

The intelligence was received here last week that Bishop Disney of the A. M, E. connection had died in Chatham, Ontario. Dr. C. B. Purvis one of the most well known colored physicians in Washington celebrated his china wedding last week. A new Baptist church has been organized in the city and will be called the Walker Memorial Baptist church in memory of Rev. George W. Walker. Hon. J. M. Langston has been elected an honary member of Robert G. Shaw Command No. 4. Union Veteran's Union, department of the Potomac. On Tuesday 21 Mrs. Belva Lockwood one of the most well known ladies in the U. S. lectured before the Bethel literary and Historical association, one of the finest of its kind in the city, on "Is Marriage A Failure?" A recent statement used by the stewards and trustees of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church shows the church to be in an excellent condition. On Thursday last Mrs. Susannah Nelson died at the advanced age of 128. The Capital City band gave a successful concert on Thursday last at Israel C. M. E. church.

MOCK TRIAL.

Social—Solos—Personals.

South St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Hyacinthe social the 17th. was one of the grandest affairs that has happened in South St. Louis for a long time. All the elite of the city were out crowding Quinn chapel; the concert was fine, and the mock trial of the lazy and proud man was quite amusing; T. A. Marshall proved to the jury that the proud man was not guilty, and P. H. Lewis proved to the jury that the lazy man was too lazy to do anything but sleep. Howard Pettis's instrumental solo was a great card, and N. Casey captured the audience with his songs. Miss Candice Salter and Mrs. T. A, Marshall sang the only duet, Miss A. Dye kindly played the supper march, and the guests led by Francis Dorsey partook of the feast that had been prepared. Before supper T. A. Marshall stated the object of the H. L. S. C. and was very sorry that only one half of the invitations were sent out, though the club is not to be blamed for the neglect of its members. J. W. Rode has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and says H. W. Sexton is doing nicely. Mrs. John Taylor is sick and is slowly recovering. St. John's A. M. E. Zion members held their Quarterly meeting Sunday, and quite a number from the city attended. Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pettis and M. and Mrs. T. A. Marshall went to Alton last week to visit Abram Pettis and family, and they well enjoyed the country air.

CARRIE.

A Prize Contest.

Knoxville. Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The prize contest by the 7th. 8th. 9th. and 10th. grades of the Austin school Friday night April 17th. was quite a success. Dr. A. Fielding offered $8.00 in gold for the best reading or recitation by girls; S. H. Carter offered $10 for the best declamation by boys. Pearl R. H. Wassom won the first prize, John E. West won the second prize which was a surprise to all; and it makes us think of the old adage "All that glitters is not gold." This effort by the higher grades is the best they have ever made financially. Miss Hattie Fleming of Morriston, Tenn., was in the city the first of the week. President Harrison and his party were tendered a cordial reception by the citizens as he passed through on his tour through the south and west. Louis Thompson is improving slowly and it is hoped he will soon be seen upon our streets. There is some talk of organizing a colored lawn tennis club; let the good work go on. Friday evening April the 24th Rev. Anderson, of Virginia, delivered a lecture at St. Peters A. M E. church; and was followed by an apple dumpling social. Mrs. Harrison, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Pointer. Ladies Dorthories Society met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grooms. Mr. Frank Preston and wife have taken up their residence at 1508 Laurel avenue. Mr. Z. W. Mitchell, who is well known as a former resident of this city is visiting his mother for a few days. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Bethesda Baptist church had a large and interesting meeting Tuesday evening.

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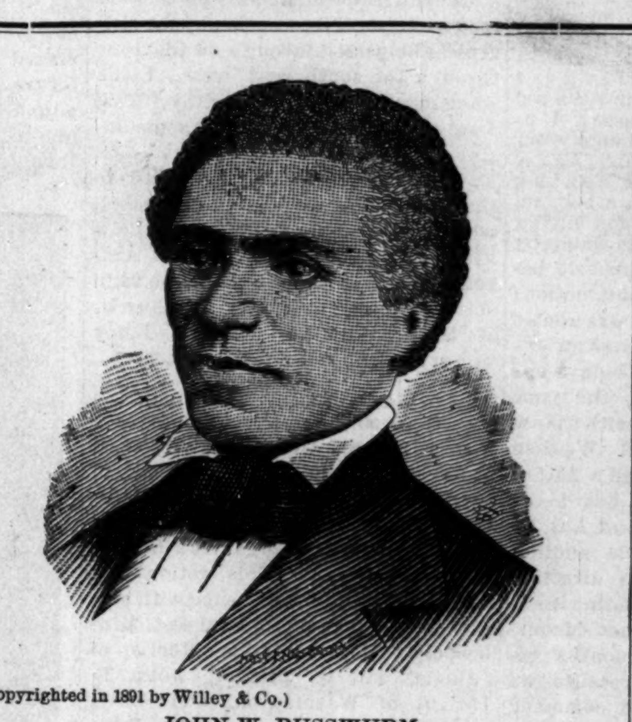

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TROUBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

SOME DISSATISFACTION — PERSONAL — BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

GEORGE WASHington arrived here last week from Ohio with his wife; he has returned to Ohio but his wife will remain with her mother all summer. O. F. Johnson and James Toller were taking a drive April 21 and the horse became unmanageable and both were thrown from the buggy but unhurt. A company of Afro-Americans have formed themselves together to run a job printing bnsiness, and it is said a newspaper will be started by the same company; J. H. Gibson business manager, office 10 Frederick street Name of the job printing office is the Tribune Publishing company. The handsome dwelling being erected on West Augusta street is owned by F. T. and C. B. Ware and when completed will be one of the finest houses owned by colored men in the city. There has been more trouble this session at the Staunton puplic schools with the parents and school teachers about children than has ever been known before, and it is a matter that should be given careful attention; it is said "every teacher is principal." Remember you can get THE FREEMAN every Saturday at John Harris's, J. H. Allen's and J. W. Hornsbarger's barber shops and on the streets. Mrs. W. B. Davenport has swung her shingle in the shade for those who wish to take lessons on the organ or piano. J. F. Harris celebrated his 28 birthday on April 23rd. If those who have not received THE FREEMAN for two weeks will come forward and settle up it will be left at your house as usual; you must pay for THE FREEMAN it can't be run on promises. Miss Mildred Carter formerly of this city was married last week at Washington, D. C, The new style of closing the county school has caused many questions to be asked; every person was charged a fee of five cents to see what progress the children had made during the session and where the money went is the question; teachers should clear themselves one way or other. Rev. D. J. Beckett who has been pastor of the A M. E. church for two years goes to Farmville, Va. THE FREEMAN is on an increase here every week. George Clark was called to Waynesboro last week by the death of a true reformer. Rev. James Paiayo was in the city last week. Rev. D. J. Beckett and wife were tendered a fashionable dinner on the 28 by the Misses Fraziers. Miss Millie Crawford has been called to the bedside of her sick mother at Mt. Crawford, Va. Wm. Monroe, Thomas Ewell, Edward Carter and Issac Hemmons were at Lexington, Va., the 27 on business for the Good Samaritans.

UNCLE NED'S SON.

She Was 115 Years Old.

Booneville, Mo., Staff Correspondence of The Freeman.

This is a good old town situated on the Missouri; the population is over 4000, of which 20 percent are colored; there are three churches, the Second Baptist, Rev. M. C. Cox pastor, A. M. E. church, also the Sixth Street church. The colored people are very well to do; they own homes and some have property to rent. The leading colored man is Charles Bowles who runs a well equipped grocery and confectionery store; he is also a justice of the peace. Many of our people are engaged in farming. The young people of the Baptist church cleared over $60 at their entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights. The G. A. R. had a fine entertainment in Hespian Hall on last Saturday evening. The literaries at the Second Baptist church and the A. M. E. church are well attended. Mrs. Dr. M. O. Ricketts of Omaha will return home this week. Miss Nettie Ellis will go to Omaha to spend the summer. Rev. Cushan of Peoria was in the city last Sunday. Rev. Triplet of Lexington was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Cox spent Thursday and Friday in Sedalia. Mrs. Johannah Smith was buried on Tuesday at the age of 115 years.

J. E. B.

Death—Personals

Ironton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Wesley Royal brought his infant to our city for burial. Mrs. Hattie Thomas went to Cincinnati to attend the sick bed of her niece. Wm. Baker left Monday for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of her cousin. J. Hayes and Miss Mary Holt have united in matrimony. Rev. John C. Jones is the pastor of the M. E. church on Sixth street. Henry Adams is sick. Mrs. Richard Gradie is in poor health. A. M. Black is hanging paper.

Wedding Bells.

Memhis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Thomas M. Britton, the jockey who has achieved great fame here, will wed Miss Pear Spiller, of Lexington, Ky., on May 5th; his sister and J. A. Hooks will accompany him from here to his marriage. Miss Lila Bradsaw, a former Memphian, left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., accompanied part of the way by Miss Orelia Vinston. Thomas Mahon and Miss Abbie Ware were married Tuesday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 388 Lauderdale street; the wedding was very quiet, only the families of the contracting parties being present; the Rev. S R Reed officiated.

A. J.

Degrees Conferred

Providence, R. I., Special to The Freeman.

Monday evening, April 20th, Wybosset Lodge conferred degrees, on the following officers: Thomas George, second and third Col. degrees; J. E. Johnson, Emerald; O. P. Jones, P. N. F.; Collen Cox, N. F. Conferred by P. N. F. J C. Adkins. The Hon. J. M. Langston of Virginia, lectured in Association Hall, Thursday evening, 32rd inst. His subject was, "American Citizenship." It was fairly attended; immediately after its close, he was tended a collation and reception in Glebe and Norton's parlors. The reception committee were Messrs M. C. Hughes, H. H. Williams, E. C. Beuzard and others. M. B. Lightfoot and Miss Ida Jones were married on the 23rd, at the residence of the brides parents. Miss R. J. Dunbar is visiting in Boston, Mass. Last Sunday was grand rally at Pond St. church; the collection was $40.75. The ladies of Pond St. church, will give a May Festival soon. The many friends of Miss Minnie Smith, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

Shot His Wife.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Marshall, of Covington, were here last week organizing a Tabernacle to be known as the Congo River Tabernacle No. 80; the principal officers are as follows: Mrs. M. F. Oldham, C. P.; Mrs. Katie Vinegar, U. P.; Miss Lottie B. Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. Olive Nelson, Scribe. The banquet given at Martin's Hall Friday April the 24th was one of the finest of the season. Quite a number was present and enjoyed themselves highly; Venid's band furnished the music. Grason Morton has bought a house and lot in Chester, consideration $400. Alex Johnson shot his wife Amelia, last Monday, inflicting a very painful wound; the ball entered the cheek, glanced downward and embedded itself in the flesh under the chin, where it was taken out by Dr. Owens. Rev. Gunner, of Lexington, was the guest of Dr. Stevens last week. The Misses Chew and Bookrum, of Washington, closed their schools last Saturday; Prof C. G. Harris, Dr. Stephens and Rev. Gunner attended the commencement. H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, was here this week. Kindly make it known in this week,s paper that it was Clarence Jackson and not Johnson, who was separated from his wife.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

GIG AND THOROUGHBRED.

SPRING IS ON AND BELLES AND BEAUXS SAUNTER LEISURELY ALONG.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., special to The Freeman

YOUNG men, reform Don't wait outside around the gas post, but come inside the church, and hear the good words. Mr John Franklin and Miss Tiny Burdick, Daniel Oliver and Miss Nellie Mallony and Mr. Alfred Franklin and Miss Flossie Jackson were seen Sunday afternoon enjoying themselves in open carriages. Miss Hattie Palmer is out again. Listen for them—THE FREEMAN quartette, composed of Messrs. Davis, Woodroe, Adams and Wentworth. This paper is rapidly growing. It has twice as many subscribers as it had two weeks ago. Mr. Thompson's Congress Street summer cottage is now open to guests.

Jackson's restaurant is open at all hours.

It is reported that Mr. J. Johnson is in charge of the fastest mare in the city.

There will be quite a surprise in THE FREEMAN next week of a very swell tie-up.

Hon. J. B. Wood's tonsorial parlors begin to thrive with the opening of Spring

Rev. Ely's lecture was very amusing, as well as interestiug, His subject, "Little Things that Impede the Progress of the Afro-American," kept his audience in perfect uproar until the end.

Fred Lloyd, student of Howard University, Washington, is spending a few days with friends.

Bev. Woodroe conducted Sunday morning services. His many friends wish him success in the pulpit.

Mrs. E. Atkins, manager of the Shanter House, is now busy at work, preparing for the comfort of her guests.

The subscribers of THE FREEMAN were visited in style by its agents. Did you notice them? A gig and thoroughbred trotter.

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Mrs. Dangerfield and daughter, No. 8, Diamond Place, also Mrs. Wm. Malony, of 67, Henry street, are now open to receive boarders for the summer.

The secretary of the lyceum would like to see the smiling countenances of some of its members next Wednesday night; he has a bug to put in their ears.

There is an organization on foot to open up things for the coming season, and we advise all the young colored men to take an active part. Call on Davis for further particulars.

The necktie festival, under the auspices of Mrs. J. Jackson, P. S., and others, was well attended. Proceeds went to defray minister's expenses as a delegate to the Jersey conference.

Personals.

Bonham, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Bonham has, in the person of D. W. Porter, a colored physician. He is a graduate of Central Tennessee Medical School, and is doing good work in the city. Our young ladies should be more careful how they conduct themselves and careful as to whom their company should be, for they belong to a race that has its mark to make. They should not allow a man to walk with them at night that cannot walk with them in the sunlight. The marriage of Miss Matilda Greer to John Dougan took place last night; Rev. Smith officiating.

T. T. T.

Throwing Away Brains.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The past history of the race and the progress, which it has made within the twenty-five years of its freedom, have never been equaled by any race. We are in need of a commercial department, importing and exporting goods. Our college bred young ladies and gentlemen are often seen out on the farms clod mashing and ditching, while some drive the saw and plane. Our ladies are often seen at the wash-tubs and ironing boards, cook-pots and dining tables, chamber-maids and nurses, throwing away brains, instead of being found in the commercial department or banking houses, milliner shops, and telegraph operators, and business interprise. I may be asked why is it that we are not thus situated; the answer is that those who have been our leaders and have accumulated wealth, have hidden their treasures in the banking houses of white men and they, like Nimus, think of nothing but family enjoyments. Let us not stand idle, but come to the front, and show ourselves men, by supporting enterprises gotten up by men of our race.

T. R. A.

Several Wealthy Afro-Americans.

New Port, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Newport is a thriving little city on White river, and has a population of about 3,000. We have electric lights and water works. There are about 800 colored people here. We are doing very well and have no right to grumble. We have several wealthy Afro-Americans here, among whom I might mention S. H. Hubbard, grocer; J. C. Bridges, grocer; J. Gaines, grocer and butcher shop; S. B. King, restaurant. The Owen brothers own the finest barbershop in the city. We have about twenty-five property owners. Two of the finest carpenters in the city are Messrs. Cooper and Peals. Rev. S. A. Mosely, the Baptist preacher, is a very good teacher. Revivals are being carried on at the First Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. churches. The colored grammar school has established a literary society. Thomas J. Clingman was chosen president. Rev. S. A. Mosely is in Searcy visiting his wife.

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GRUMBLING AMONG THE I. O- OF G. T., WHICH MAY LEAD TO MANY WITHDRAWING.

Norfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE colored members of the I. O. of Good Templars as a part and portion of the Universal Grand Lodge are becoming tired of the reception and representation allotted them in the order, particularly so when they are so heavily taxed and receive no benefit from the same. In this city the matter of withdrawing is strongly agitated, many favoring a colored united order, while others favor changing to the True Reformers, as the colored members did in Richmond, Va. As the matter now stands it points strongly in this city to the colored brother bidding adieu to the I, O. of Good Templars, they having grievances, class legislation, color line, h'avy taxtion, in fact, no representation with choice.

Rev. J. G. Mitchell has been returned as pastor of St. John's A. M E. church for the second year.

The Order of Love and Charity attended St. John's A M E church last Sunday. The occasion being a special sermon preached to the order by Rev Dr J G Mitchell.

Rev. J. E. Brickhouse, for four years pastor of Luke's A. U. M P. church, has by limitation been detached from St. Luke's church and assigned to a new field of labor in Deleware, Rev. W. E. Scott, late of Washington, D, C., will succeed him.

For the first time in a considerable period the mortuary reports show hat the death rate of the whites exceed that of the colored. In March last the death of the whites were 42 to 19 colored; the population is almost equal between the two races.

The Mississippi Building and Co-operative Asssociation has commenced work in our city. A branch of the association has been organized here with favorable results. Henry Frazier is the authorized agent and is working like a beaver for the association.

The G U O of Odd Fellows will celebrate on Monday, May 11th, the anniversary of United Order in this city, The occasion will be celebrated by a street parade and oratorical and musical exercises in St. John's A M E chnrch. The lodges on Norfolk and the surrounding counties together with different Households of Ruth, Grand Master's Councils and Patriarchie are invited to unite on the occasion.

Burned Foot.

Racine, Wis., Special to The Freeman.

J. S. Howard is suffering with a burned foot. D. B. Davis has been quite sick. Miss Mosby has returned to Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. S. Matthews has returned to Fox Lake, Wisconsin. Mrs. S. Miller has returned to Lake Forest, Ill. Anderson Bunch of Spring Bluff, Ill., was visiting friends here Sunday. D. B. D.

Leg Cut Off.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Independent Sons had their first sermon preached here on April 26th. The members of St. John's M. E. church are putting forth every effort to build a new church. Miss Carrie Wilson is ill. Rev. Sam Mack is out. At the Louisville Southern Depot here on April 22d, a brakesman, while coupling a car, slipped and had one of his legs cut off. Samuel Davis is sick. Mrs. Emily Lewis died April 24th.

Something for Aid Societies

Kane, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The Ladies' Aid of Kane, Pa., would like to hear from the Aid Societies of Philadelphia, Cleveland and Indianapolis. As we are only a small body of anxious workers trying in our humble way to raise a fund to help Southern Negro education, we feel as though we want the prayers and advice of some sister society to help us along. Advice of any discription will be gladly received by addressing Mrs. Henry Young, president; or Mrs. C. W. Jefferson, secretary.

A Very Enterprising Community.

Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman,

Fayette is an enterprising city of about 2,000 inhabitants of which about 25 per cent are colored. The colored school is nearly new and contains four rooms, only three of which are occupied at present. Prof. J. M. Rutledge is principal, Miss Jennie Vanderner, first assistant and Miss Ada Anderson, primary. Miss Anderson, who is only a little over sixteen, proves very successful as a teacher. There are two colored churches here, the M. E. Rev. J. E. Craven, pastor; and the Second Baptist, Rev. P. M. Mack, pastor.

Mr. Carl Anderson runs the best tonsorial palor in rthe city. M. E. Rowden has a grocery store. A great many of the colored people own their homes. Some are extensive property holders, owning large farms in the surrounding country, and are in a very prosperous condition. Rev. H. Smith of Independence, Mo, spent Sunday in the city, and preached the annual sermon for the Daughters and Knights of Tabor at the A. M. E. church. Prof. Rutledge is learning photography, and is doing some very nice work. Monday evening, Mrs. R. McO'Niel gave a reception to J. E. Bronson of THE FREEMAN staff, at which the elite of Fayette was present. Our school closes in two weeks, Mr. Wanthing, of the Plantation Warblers Concert Co., leaves the city this week for Iowa. Miss Duncan is visiting friends here. Many of our white business men of the city subscribed for THE FREEMAN, and they all say that it is the greatest Afro-American journal they ever saw.

The Ivy Leaf Entertains.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Ivy Leaf club No. 1 re-entertained their guests at the residence of Mrs. Cora Johnson in honor of Misses Pernola Word of Chicago and Cornelia Clack, late of R. W. University, Nashville, Tenn; those present were Misses Ada Wilson with secretary R. Gully, Pearly Washington with treasurer A. Gully, Cornelia Clark manager Wm. Baber, Stella Williams with vice president J. L. Jones. Pernola Word with ex-secretary E. Gully, Maggie Murphy with Lytle Baber, Jennie Lacy and S. P. Williams. The quarterly address was delivered by ex-secretary E. D. Gully, which was very interesting and instructive. I. L. C.

Leading Divines Present.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Annie Johns, of Abilene, Tex., is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Miss Ettie Johns, who is attending school here. Rev. R. H. Garland is in the city. Several young men were arrested for "shooting craps." Sunday, the 19th of April, was grand rally at Harmony Baptist church; owing to the rainy weather it was postponed until the first Sunday in May. James English has been on the sick list for three weeks. Mrs. M. Whitty is still sick. Rev. R. Curry and Mr. G. W. Johnson were in Paris, Tex. attending United States Court. They say that THE FREEMAN is the paper for Sherman. The Harmony Baptist church gave an entertainment Saturday night at the Odd Fellow's hall, The C. M. E church also gave an entertainment. Mr. Willie Johnson, of Bonham, Tex., is in the city. THE FREEMAN is the Eyesight of the people. The A. M. E. church is carrying on revival, and we have in our midst some very able divines. Dr. D. W. Porter will be home next Thursday on a visit to his family.

Business Opening.

Gainesville, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

There will be a picnic on the 19th. of June headed by Prof. Dixon's band. Prof. C. L. Dunn closed his school last Friday. The lyceum passed off Thursday. Jewett brothers will open an ice cream parlor on Scott street. Jeff Organ and Miss Edna Davison were wedded Wednesday. Mrs. Ladd and daughter Mary, returned to their home in Sherman Monday. Henry Murrell has opened a barber shop on Scott street. Miss Callie Batie has returned to Dennison. L. R.

Association Organized.

Springfield, Ohio., Special to The Freeman.

The young men's Christain association is organized, Wm. Gazaway president, John Clark secretary. The Wide Awake Missionary Society organized Sunday evening with Mrs. R. Ransom president; Mrs. S. Walker vice president; Miss Lucy Gazaway secretary; and Miss Jessie Page treasurer. Mrs C. A. Vision is doing a good business at her establishment on South Limestone street, employing four dressmakers; her millinery department is in charge of Miss Cole of Detroit. Beginning next week I will give all the late locals and I will credit none as I did last summer.

RAMBLER.

"JUSTICE, WHERE ART THOU?"

Proves an Alibi but is Convicted all the Same—Drama—Marriage.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman

The Atlanta Literary Society meets every other Friday night. The program for Friday night, May 1st, was as follows: Critique, H. A. Hagler; solo, George Martin; recitation, Miss Carrie Badger; instrumental music, Miss N. Jones; select reading, Miss A. Bell; solo, B. Scott; paper, Miss Florence Martin; debate, "Resolved, that Women entering the professions should be discouraged," affirmative, Dr. G. D Taylor, negative, Dr. Strong.

Charlie Taylor, the colored man, who, it is alleged, cut a white woman's throat, has been convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Charlie clearly proved an alibi, but it availed him nothing with a white jury. "Justice, where art thou," The editor of the Atlanta Times, with his characteristic magnanimity, has started a fund for Taylor, that he may have a new trial. The Times heads the list with $5. Capt. C. C. Wimbish was married last Thursday evening to Miss Maggie Baker,

Miss Carrie J. Thomas is convalescing. Miss Mary Goosby is teaching at Stone Mountain. Edgar Pulliam, assistant superintendent of Friendship Sunday School, died last Saturday. He was a young man, but has grown old in good work. Quite an enjoyable time was had at Wheat Street Bethel church last week. The "Operetta Pauline" was given on Monday night. The church was crowded. Among the performers were the following well; known persons: Miss N. M. Cook, Miss C. F. Johnson, T. H. Slater, Prof. George Richardson, G. W. Martin, A. Hamilton, Misses J. M. Tucker, M. Bell, L. Walton, J. McHenry, O. C. D. Maine and others.

"Ham, ham, ham, good sweet ham," nothing better, nothing more wholesome or life-giving pork than ham. The great packing house of Kingan's, the largest in the world, makes a specialty of good sweet hams; ask your butcher for the same and take none other. This is a pointer. No charge.

News In General

Berryville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Berryville is in a flourishing condition; more than 200 hands at work on the new part of town; some of the colored people don't behave as well as they ought but if they read THE FREEMAN every week they would do better. T. T. Brown will open a fine barber shop here. C. D. B.

Hon J. M. Langston Honored.

Pawtucket, R. I. Special to The Freeman.

The Garfield Club, Republican, (white) celebrated its victory of the state election Friday night in their hall; among the distinguished gentlemen were Hon. J. M. Langston, M. C. of the state of Virginia, who was introduced amid three rousing cheers. He spoke of raceism. On motion of George S. Finley, Mr. Langston was made an honorary member of the club. Mr. Langston addressed the ladies Union Beneficent Society Sunday the 25 in Pond Street Baptist church. The church was tested to its capacity. It was said by all that heard the address that it was the finest ever delivered in the church, The speaker gave the meaning of a virtuous lady and what influence she had upon a gentleman. He also said that if a gentleman is to be made anything it must be by the hands of a lady. After the address a collection of $22 20 was presented to the speaker as a matter of appreciation.

Business Outlook.

Dallas, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Race pride is gaining a foothold. G. Ripeton is among the business class; he runs a first-class beef and pork market. Miss Mollie E. Lain, the daughter of W. Taylor, Williams street, is in the Tillotson Institute. New-hope Baptist S. S, will give a grand entertainment at the Spring Palace, for the benefit of the new addition to the church. There will be a entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Jordon's on May 5th. John Weekley, 280 Liveoak street, runs a blacksmith-shop; he is well patronized by all classes. Miss Carrie Lincoln has opened an ice cream and lunch stand. A. A. Shelton will open up the agency for R. E. Elliott's medicated scalp cleanser and hair grower. H. Garrett has opened a first-class ice cream parlor.

FUNERAL OF MR. HILYARD.

General News From The Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

Wm. P. Morris, vice president of the Afro-American League, has issued a call for a convention of the colored citizens of Minnesota, to be held at Minneapolis May 27th, at the council chamber of the city hall. The object of the meeting is to organize a state branch of the National Afro-American League, and to elect delegates to the National Afro-American League convention, to be held at Knoxville, Tenn. July 9th, 1891. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. E. Morris, of Illinois, attorney for the league, Hon. J. M. Langston and other colored speakers of prominence.

The lecture by Rev. Anderson last Friday evening was well attened and much enjoyed, followed by an apple dumpling social, which was a grand success. There is some talk of organizing a lawn tennis clnb. F. Preston and wife have taken up their residence at 1608 Lowel street. Z. W. Mitchell, editor of the Omaha Press, is in the city.

The funeral of the late J. K. Hilyard, who died April 21st, at Philadelphia, Pa., took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 468 Robert street, and all that remains of the once leading colored citizen of St. Paul lies peacefully at rest at the Oakland Cemetery. The obsequies were conducted under the auspices of the colored Masonic lodges of both cities. Rev. J. Wright, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiated, he was assisted by Rev. Sheafe, of Pilgrim Baptist church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, several of them came from among the most prominent business men of the city. Mrs. J. K. Hilyard has the heart felt sympathy of many friends.

The approaching panorama of Indianapolis life fully depicted by our artist's brain and pencil.

A WORTHY JOURNAL.

Toledo, O., March 23, 1891.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Let me congratulate you in regards to your worthy journal. I am a constant reader of the same, and sincerely hope for its success. It certainly deserves it. It is the best race paper that has been my lot to peruse.

Yours for success, ANNIE E. JONES.

HE SAYS WE ARE ALL-RIGHT.

Editor Cooper is a republican, but he is a Negro republican. There are lots of republicans, but they are only white republicans. Can't Cooper be what he choses? We say 'Cooper is all right.—The State Republican.

A POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the death of Lewis Carter, who was buried from Corinthian Church last Sabbath the song service which was to have taken place on that day, was postponed to Sunday, April 12th. The next Freeman will contain a program of the exercises.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read. Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 18 9.

Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

Grerada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I posses for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,

J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especially editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SHAMES.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,

Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,

June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:-

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear or flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,

Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

ORGANIZATION OF K. OF P.

A GRAND RECEPTION—PASSED THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

THE Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias have met at Baton Rouge, La. The meeting is a representative one; next year's session will be held in the Cresent City. Major General R. R. Baquie was re-elected Grand Chancellor.

A few afternoons since Mrs. J. Graves tendered a most enjoyable luncheon to Mrs. F. D. Parker, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Graves' beautiful residence on Carondelet street was a veriable eden. The guests were our society ladies, who variegated and handsome dresses, together with the decorations made all appear as a garden of roses.

Hercules Division, Ko. 4, K. of P., is still booming their coming trip to New York in August.

A very large excursion arrived here yesterday from Mobile, Ala. Mr. Martinett, of the Crusader, is still collecting money to fight the "jim crow car bill."

Whilst the Democrats are kicking about James Hill as post-master at Vicksburg, Miss., Louisiana's great citizens are kicking because the President appointed Harry Block as postmaster at Ophelousas, La. Now Mr. Block is whiter than many of the kickers, but he is known to be a Negro.

The Paragon club has been organized by nearly a hundred of our best young men. Hon. C. B. Wilson is president, D. McFee, vice president; Joseph A. DeJoie, treasurer, Joseph A. Richard, and R. S. Scott, secretaries; Hon. H. Blunt, C. W. Vance, literary managers; Hon. L. P. Smith, librarian. The Union Printing Co., are preparing to publish a semi-monthly, called "The Union." L. E. R. Kay is the editor and manager.

The New Orleans Athletic club has opened on Main street. G. V. Watts passed the recent civil service examination for clerk in the post office, and Joseph A. Richard, John A. Lindsay, and A. Gabriel passed for carriers; S. Smith for porter. Clandestine lodges of Knights of Pythias have been organized here under the direction of Frank McIntyre and others of the same calibre. They are not noticed by our wise people. Their headquarters are in a saloon on Delord street; a number of prominent Odd Fellows have gone into it to make money. Well, what next? A certain honorable gentleman, once a candidate for congress is in it also.

Neither the white nor colored universities of this state have got the money according to the Morail act. The governor not consenting to an equal distribution. Well, of cour, this surprises no one, because this is Louisiana.

J. N. K.

A Grand Lecture.

Bowling Green, Ky, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Dr. Davis of Liverpool, England preached a very interesting sermon at the State Street Baptist church last Sunday week. Chas. Arnold left for Chicago last Friday. Rev. J. C. Dean went to Woodburn Saturday to asume the pastorage of the A. M. E. Metropolitan church. John Kuykendal went to Omaha, Neb. last week. Wm. Burch was accidentally hit on the head with a rock.

Murdered his Brother.

Notasulga, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Coleman Hart, colored, was sitting in his house in consultation with a preacher, who was on his way to the church. Coleman got up and took his gun and went out behind the garden to wait for his brother, who had been down to the mill and as soon as his brother came up the road, Coleman, the, murderer got over the fence, and walking up to the wagon asked his brother to stop. He then shot him in the breast killing him instantly. The murderer being a member of the Baptist church, went to the church Saturday night and considered himself a prisoner and was taken to jail. The cause of the murder was some trouble over a younger brother said to have been desired by both men.

Shot And Killed.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman

Mr. Peter Bell is displaying samples of nice gents clothing at T. W. Brooks and Co. Mr. Bell is a student of the Normal Institute of Holly Springs Miss., and is now taking his vacation. The possession of land is becoming serious; some disputes occured between John Cooper and Cross, a painter, both residing here, over the passession of a certain tract of land, Cooper ousted Cross' tenants; to do this a deputy sheriff, Gaines, was called, whereupon Cross hastened to the place, a quarrel arose and Cross was shot and killed by deputy Gaines. Investigation shows that deputy Gaines only acted in the defense of his own life by killing J. F. Cross. THE FREEMAN can be found at the grocery store of J. W. Brooks and Co. The discussion at the literary last night between G. B. Crockett, affirmative and B. J. Dabney, negative, with D J Wilson and M A Wallace as seconds respectively; the subject was well handled on both sides.

I C U.

Afro-Americans Conspicuously Absent.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

On Wednesday, April 15th, one the State Normal School scholars died after seven days of illness. He was on the eve of graduating with honors; his home was at Landford, Fla. The A. M. E. church is remodeling its parsonage at a cost of $250. Revivals at all the churches during the past month have been successful. Nellie Franklin and Columbus Randolph were united in marriage by Dr. Carter, of the Episcopal church. The bridal party left immediately for New York City, their future home. The Normal School has secured a very large tract of land with a commodious house on it about one mile from town; cost $6,000; they are to open an industrial department. The legislature is in session, and what is noticeable is there is not a colored man among the 100 members.

YELLOWHAIR.

School Exercises.

Jefferson, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The schools are flourishing; quite an excellent programme was rendered by the Jefferson graded school on the 23 and 24 inst, which indicates great prosperity in the future; it was conducted by Prof. S H Abrams, principal, and Miss E L Garrett, assistant. THE FREEMAN is becoming of great note here; all think it is a noble paper.

J C A.

Did Not Like the Word.

Oberlin, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev Lynch preached his introductory sermon at Rust church last Sunday. Mrs H M removed to Cleveland this week. Mrs. Victoria Mason, who died in New Mexico recently, was brought here and buried in Westwood Cemetery. T N Alexander was expelled from the Lawn Tennis Association. T P Smith has the grippe. Miss Lucy Craig spent two days here last week. A colored student named Dawley recently resigned from the Lawn Tennis Association because a newspaper article referred to them as Afro-Americans. D R Robinson and H K Loeb went to Cleveland Saturday. Sergeant P Mason of the U S Army is here on a furlough granted for the purpose of burying his wife. Mr. Joseph Lee has resigned his position as U S mail-carrier. Mr. Charles Glenn has exchanged residence with Dr. W. C. Bunce.

Rev. D. W. Shaw, of Cleveland, was here last week. Mr. Lou Jenkins and Almeda Wynn were married last week. Miss K. M. Cooper will return this week, from Memphis. THE FREEMAN can be had from Frank Scott and at T. P. Smith's shoe store. Miss Conie Cross has resumed her studies in the college.

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THE MUSICAL AND LITERARY SYMPOSIUM

AT 9TH. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT--A BRILLIANT GATHERING AND GREAT SUCCESS.

By far the largest and most select audience that has been seen in Indianapolis in many days, gathered at the Ninth Presbyterian church Tuesday night on the occasion of the literary and musical entertainment given for the benefit of the church. Under the management of Mr. Sheridan Davis, a choice menu of twenty numbers had been prepared for the intellectual palate of the public, and with a few unavoidable exceptions, was rendered without mar or change. Space will not permit specific mention of the many excellent features of the evening's entertainment. Those deserving special mention was the opening solo by Nettie Maud Christy, rendered in that lady's best form, the recitation by Miss Mamie Brown, "the dream of Clarence" by R. L. Anthony and S. A Furniss, solos by Miss Kate Crossen and Mrs. Clara Harvey. The trio by Misses Beulah Wright, Kate Crossen and Earnest Osborn were well received. The gem of the evening including Miss Christy's number which completed the trinity of excellence, was the singing by Messrs. Charles Lewis and Earnest Osborne. Both of these gentlemen are vocalists of a very superior class, and Indianapolis lovers of vocal music ought to consider themselves fortunate at the opportunity that is frequently afforded to listen to their voices. Both of the gentlemen yielded to an encore, and it seemed that the great audience would not be satisfied. Volunteer numbers were given during the evening by Mrs. Lillian Thomas elocutionist and Master Peter Ireland. Mr. Wm. Lewis directed the evening's program in his usual original manner. The ladies had prepared a choice repast in the basement of the church whither the crowd meandered after the entertainment.

TO THE POETS.

Jevver try a rhyme for pork?
You will find it hard to work.
Mount Pegasus with your rowels,
Dash among the vagrant vowels;
Ride the dictionary through,
There will never meet your view—
And it really seems absurd—
Not a single little word
That will syllable with pork.

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Fostoria	7 55	11 38	6 55		
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Marion	9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
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Lancaster		4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan		5 00		10 00	7 50
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McArthur	6 50	4 57			
Athens	6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville	7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan	8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster	8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware	10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion	11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky	§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey	12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria	1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
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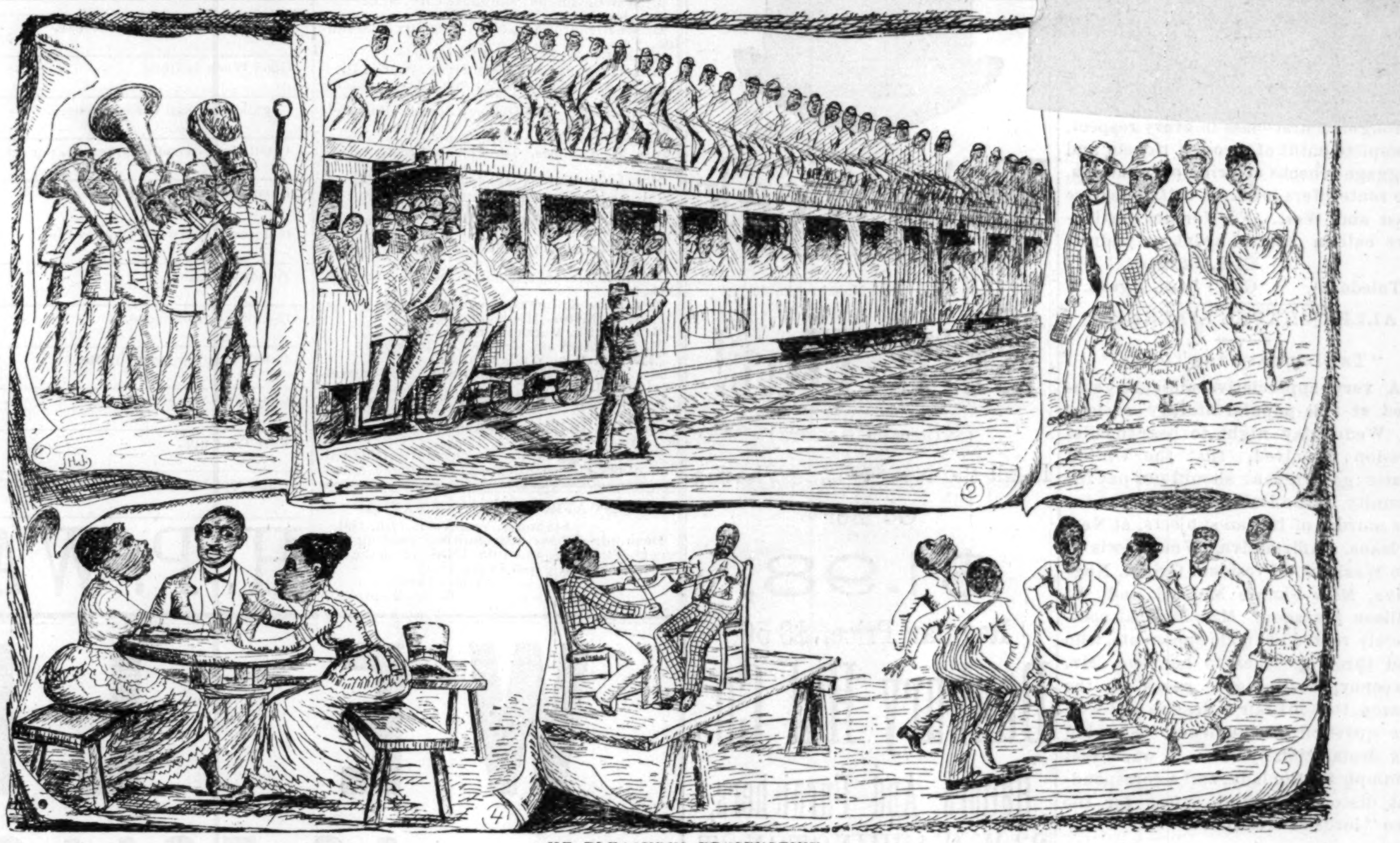

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Allen Chapel May Festival, 20, 21 22.

Hon. J. S. Hinton visited Anderson this week.

Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel Sunday. All are invited.

Grand Master Floyd has returned from his trip in the state.

Fayette Mills and Dora Huston were quietly married Tuesday night.

Rev. James A. Davis went to Terre Haute Tuesday to lecture to Rev. Wilson's congregation.

Miss Sadie Hillman, of 225 West Ohio street, who has been quite seriously ill within the last two weeks, is slowly recovering.

No stone is being left unturned to make the May Festival at Allen Chapel a success. The Chapelites know how to make things go.

When you want a cool nectarine drink these hot days, or a choice cigar, call at the corner drug store, John D. Gauld, 201 Indiana avenue.

The dancing club will give a grand farewell hop at Odd Fellow's Hall Tuesday night. "Hark! 'tis the music of the waltz, the dreamy, dreamy waltz."

Presiding Elder Bundy, Rev. J. H. Clay, of Vermont Street church, and Rev. A. L. Murray, of Greencastle will assist Rev. Davis in his quarterly meeting.

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